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JAPANESE CRUISER GETS WORST OF ACTION

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A Japanese cruiser limped into the Whangpoo River yesterday with signs of serious damage.

It is believed the warship had returned from an action with the Chinese forts at Ningpo, which have recently been modernised.

The cruiser is now being repaired.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE PLANES OVER SHANGHAI AREA

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A squadron of Chinese planes appeared over Woosung, Kiangwan and the western district of Shanghai last night on a reconnaissance flight, according to Chinese press reports.

The Japanese are said to have trained powerful searchlights into the sky in an effort to spot the aerial visitors, who dropped no bombs nor were they fired on by the Japanese. — Reuter.

SIX JAPANESE MACHINES SHOT DOWN

HANKOW, YESTERDAY.

THE CHINESE AIR FORCE WAS IN ACTION IN HONAN AND SHANTUNG YESTERDAY, HEAVILY BOMBING THE JAPANESE POSITIONS ON THOSE FRONTS.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters announces that one squadron of Chinese planes raided the Japanese positions in the vicinity of Lincheng, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway north of Hsuchowfu, yesterday morning, heavily bombing Japanese troop concentrations in order to support the Chinese forces which are counter-attacking furiously to stem the Japanese advance in the direction of Hsuchowfu.

Another squadron, circling above Chiaotao, in north Honan, sighted a Japanese troop train in the railway station. The Chinese planes scored direct hits and the pilots reported observing the troop train going up in flames.

SIX JAPS. SHOT DOWN

Hankow, Yesterday.

Another report on the activities of the Chinese air force on the northern front states that twenty planes which bombed Japanese troops at Lincheng, in south Shantung, shot down six Japanese aircraft.

Chinese Aviation Headquarters claim that all planes returned safely. — Trans-Ocean.

A third squadron bombed Japanese concentrations at Fengchiu, on the north bank of the Yellow River opposite Kaifeng, inflicting heavy casualties on the Japanese troops, which were attempting to cross the river in order to cut the Lunghai Railway between Hsuchowfu and Chengchow.

The Japanese counter-attack in the Lingyi sector has failed to make much progress.

JAPANESE RAIDS

A squadron of nine Japanese bombers, and also artillery units, subjected the Chinese lines at Lingyi to a very severe bombardment yesterday, while Japanese infantry launched an offensive yesterday evening.

The fighting was especially severe on both flanks but the attacks were repulsed. Heavy fighting is still progressing.

LEFT WING ATTACKS

The Chinese left wing launched an attack on the Japanese positions at Yenchowfu, and another Chinese detachment advanced on Tawenkou, engaging Japanese troops in the vicinity of Chiatsiang and Chaowangho. —Reuter.

Surgeon-Lieutenant Stanley John Wheeler, R.N. and Miss Daphne Laurie Fullbrook, of Shanghai, leaving St. John's Cathedral after their wedding yesterday. ("Herald" photo).

Japan's Resistance Broken On Grand Canal

Hankow, Yesterday.

Severe fighting is going on round the town of Yenchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, according to despatches from the front.

Strong Chinese detachments, it is claimed, have broken the enemy resistance on the Grand Canal, and are continuing the advance on Yenchow, the outskirts of which have been reached by skirmishing parties.

Chinese troops are also reported to be advancing from the west on Tsowhsien, 15 miles south-east of Yenchow, while the Chinese have also started a drive from the south on Hwanchow, on the Grand Canal.

Heavy fighting is reported from Yihsien and Tsaochwang, on the branch railway to the west of Yenchow.

Further north, the Japanese are stated to be attacking with strong co-operation from the air. — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PAPER BANNED FOR CHURCH ATTACK

BERLIN, YESTERDAY.

AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS THAT THE WEEKLY REVIEW, "DER DURCHBRUCH," ORGAN OF THE "GERMAN BELIEF MOVEMENT," HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Reason given is the paper's "violent attacks on both the Catholic and Protestant Churches."

The attacks, says the announcement, "far exceeded the limits which are permissable and were calculated gravely to offend the feeling of Christians."

The review in question has a circulation of 28,000 copies.—Trans-Ocean.

MANY ARRESTS IN CAIRO

Cairo, Yesterday.

The increasing number of arrests that have occurred in the last few days, are a sign of the bitterness with which electioneering is being conducted in Egypt.

Outbreaks of rioting at several election meetings have led to reinforcement of the police by military.—Trans-Ocean.

OIL DEPOSITS FOUND ON EGYPT-LIBYA FRONTIER

Cairo, Yesterday.

Large oil deposits have been found by borings at Marsa Matru, according to press reports.

Marsa Matru is in the neighbourhood of the Egypt-Libya frontier. Extent of the deposits is now being investigated.—Trans-Ocean.

STATE SUBSIDIES FOR BABIES

Berlin, Yesterday.

The system of State loans to newly-married couples and of State subsidies for children, which was introduced some years ago with the object of encouraging large families, will henceforth be extended to Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

150 PLANES IN HUNAN BOMB RAIDS

Hankow, Yesterday.

A gigantic air-raid by over 150 Japanese planes took place in Hunan Province yesterday afternoon, Changsha, capital of the Province, Paoking and a number of towns in the province being heavily bombed.

This is the first time that the Japanese have staged such a large-scale raid in Hunan and most of the towns bombed were experiencing their first attack.

It is thought the Japanese were attempting to invite Chinese planes to take to the air and reveal their secret air-fields, which the Japanese believe were recently completed in the province. Another theory is that they sought out the new highways which are being constructed to convey war materials to Hankow.

Details of damage are not yet ascertainable, but according to unconfirmed reports from different areas, many civilians were killed and wounded. — Our Own Correspondent.

Kailan Miners Strike

Tientsin, Yesterday.

Ten thousand Chinese miners in the coal mines at Changkochuang, north-east of Tientsin, have gone on strike.

The movement rapidly spread to other mines of the Kailan Mining Administration, miners at Tongshan and Linsi having come out in sympathy.

It is believed likely that the movement will spread to other mines of the British-owned K.M.A.

At the request of the British authorities at Tientsin, a British representative, accompanied by Japanese gendarmes and Chinese police, is on his way to Changkochuang.

POLITICAL.

Whether the strike has a political background can not yet be ascertained. It is stated in Japanese quarters that the miners demand abolition of the supervision detachment at the mines, higher wages and pay for injured miners. — Trans-Ocean.

Peer Wins Five Thousand Pounds Daily Double

London, Yesterday.

It was revealed to-day that Baron Digby was the lucky winner of the record Tote "daily double" at Aintree.

The "double," on Battleship, winner of the Grand National, and Barbadeche, winner of the Bickerstaffe Plate, returned £5,062 for ten shillings.

Lord Digby is a former Colonel of the Coldstream Guards. He is a noted Turf personality and horse-breeder, and last year was President of the International Horse Show.—Reuter.

SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY PURSUE "INVASION FROM WITHIN" AGITATION

Prague, Yesterday.

New elections for all legislative and administrative offices in Czecho-Slovakia, were demanded yesterday afternoon by the leader of the Sudeten German Party, Konrad Henlein, in a speech before the Party's political commission.

Herr Henlein said that following the recent amalgamation of the Farmers' League, the German Christian Social Party and the German Professional Party with the Sudeten Party, it was now by far the strongest single political body.

In justifying his demand for new elections, Herr Henlein declared: "I make this demand because I wish to prove to the entire world, and particularly to the Czecho-Slovak people, that the concentration of the Sudeten German group is no momentary event but is the result of the resolution of the entire Sudeten German national community, which must be given the opportunity, in open election, to confirm its decision in conclusive form.

"It is also necessary to make decided changes in State leadership, and to liquidate the political system, which has brought to we Sudeten Germans endless misery and unhappiness."

RADICAL REVISION

Herr Henlein said that through frequent repetition, the Czech Government would have to bring about radical revision of its former policy.

The final unification of the Sudeten Germans in one party under one leader marked the conclusion of an epoch of strife between several powerless factions.

The United German Front, he said, to-day controls 1,600,000 votes, and would emphasise its demands through its representatives in Parliament. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAY DISASTER

Wellington (N.Z.), Yesterday.

At least six were killed in a railway disaster on North Island, New Zealand, to-day.

A train which was carrying week-end excursionists from New Plymouth jumped the rails, the engine and a number of carriages being badly damaged.

Rescue parties rushed to the scene of the disaster, and the total casualties will not be known until the debris is cleared away.

Thirty were injured, and fifteen of them were taken to hospital.—Reuter.

Gandhi Warns Congress

Bombay, Yesterday.

Mahatma Gandhi, writing in the weekly newspaper "Harijan," states that the communal riots at Allahabad, necessitating the summoning of the assistance of police and military, show that the Congress Party is not yet fitted to substitute for British authority.

It is best, he says, to face this naked truth, however unpleasant it may be.

"Not until Congress makes good its claim to represent the whole of India shall we be in a position to displace the British Government and function as an independent nation."—Reuter.

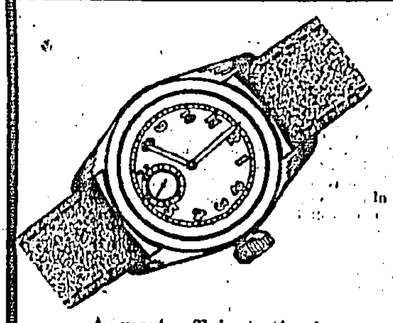
TSITSIHAR POWER PLANT SABOTAGE FIRE

Tsitsihar, Yesterday.

The power plant here was completely gutted by a fire of unknown origin last night, with damage estimated at 400,000 yen.

The same plant was destroyed by a boiler explosion seventeen months ago, and was due to re-open on April 1.

The Japanese authorities have ordered a strict investigation, as sabotage is feared. — Reuter.



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WOMEN OF TO-DAY

A fortnight ago, we celebrated "International Women's Day." I do not think the date ever fell at a more appropriate moment.

Peace and freedom, defence of mother and child, equal rights—these are the outstanding principles on which "International Women's Day" is based. We have fought for their realisation for a long time, but never have they been in the balance as they are now.

But, giving the celebration a wider significance were the shadowy forms of the great and noble women in Spain and China, brought into prominence by the struggle for freedom, and brought to life on this occasion by the messages they sent to their sisters in Britain.

Appropriate, too, at this time, was the publication of a book, "What Fools We Women Be," by Dorothy Ellen Abb. (Cassell, 7s. 6d.)

The title, with its suggestion of ironic flippancy, is misleading, for this book is a thoughtful analysis of the position of women to-day and no mere peevish outburst of thwarted femininism.

Miss Abb's pen is dipped in acid more than once as she comments on a man-planned world and traces the backward economic slide which followed the war and women's hardly-won political freedom. But one feels that her acidity is only caused by a vast impatience with sentiment and subterfuge and an equally vast desire to shake women out of the lethargy which may have disastrous results—not merely for them but for the world in general.

She does not decry motherhood but she expresses the belief that "a woman's highest satisfaction may come from the creating and rearing of children, but that is not perpetual satisfaction."

She is "nauseated at the way (what should be a private and sacred matter: motherhood) is dragged through the dust by dictators," and wants the whole subject "stripped of the sentimentality and slush with which men have dressed it," so that it can be provided for efficiently.

Miss Abb warily examines such manifestations as "family allowances" and "pensions for spinsters," seeing in them recognition of inequality rather than steps towards its abolition. "Whenever you make women into a special class . . . . you are patching up evils instead of eradicating them."

This is at once her summary and solution: "When women's rights go, men's go too. A free country for women is a free country for men. In self-interest we should all, men and women, be fighting for our common rights to-day."

The Bachelor Girl Shows Her Paces

EACH week sees a new influx of young people into London.

They come to the big city, these boys and girls, with hearts and hopes high.

Quite right, too, for although very few young people have any illusions about streets paved with gold, it is only natural that those with plans, schemes, ideas and ambitions should seek the place where the scope for them is widest.

Nor is it always such a dreary, lonely business living alone. At this stage of life it can be something of an adventure. But the boy or girl who is training for a career or earning a living, with only a limited income, must plan life carefully.

It is essential that they should get the utmost out of that small wage or allowance if health and prospects are to flourish.

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First, the search for a room. Advertise, stating your requirements, what district you prefer and how much you are prepared to pay. This will give you a wider choice than you would have by answering advertisements, and will well repay the initial expenditure.

Pick out the most likely replies and go on your tour of inspection. You will soon know which place makes the most appeal.

Arrange everything quite clearly with your landlady at the start, having a proper understanding about use of bath and telephone, leaving no grounds for dispute later.

If you have to live on a minimum, eat your meals at home, and take sandwiches, roll and tomatoes, cheese or hard-boiled egg to work or college. In many places accommodation is provided for packet meals to be eaten.

The main shopping would be done in the week-ends, and the perishables, such as salads, bought on the way home.

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You will have the initial outlay at first of buying crockery and utensils for cooking. These should be limited to essential needs, as the fewer the crocks the less washing up.

You will want a small frying-pan, a small saucepan for milk

and a larger one for boiling and stews, and a double cooker which will make porridge, custards and food that needs slow cooking.

At the same time lay in your small store of "keepables" such as oatmeal, rice, flour, salt, pepper and the rest, after which you buy as you go.

You will add oddments such as graters and graters and strainers as the need arises. These are all very cheap.

Here are a few rules for your home cookery. Sight and taste are better guides than weights and measures. Always taste as you go along and never be afraid to try out a bright idea of your own. That is the way many famous dishes have originated.

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When you buy a chop or steak there are other ways of cooking it than frying or grilling.

Try this stew.

Put your chop or steak in a saucepan with a small onion, a couple of potatoes cut in thick slices, and a tomato. Season with salt and pepper and cook for three-quarters of an hour. If you like stews, experiment with a few variations—a mushroom or two, a few slices of carrots. A very good ensemble is one mutton chop, one turnip, one potato and one onion.

Try it!

Again, your chop will make a really good Scotch broth.

Put your chop into the saucepan with half-pint of water, a dessert-spoonful of pearl barley, a few slices of turnip, carrot and one onion, salt to taste and a pinch of sugar. Boil gently till the meat is tender.

Minced beef is a very handy commodity, quickly and easily prepared.

Fine, chop half a small onion and fry it lightly in a little butter or margarine till soft, add a heaped teaspoonful of flour and stir for a few moments. Now add ½lb. raw minced beef and ½ teacup of water, a pinch of salt and a little pepper. Bring to the boil and reduce heat to the minimum. Cook slowly for 15 minutes.

When it is done you can serve it in a variety of ways—with plain boiled rice or mashed potatoes, topped with grilled mushroom, kidney or tomato, or heaped on to a round of buttered toast.

For Hamburger steak, season your ½lb. minced beef with a very little salt and pepper, shape into two round flat cakes and fry quickly in butter and dripping.

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The best way of cooking any kind of fresh fish is to steam it between two plates over a saucepan of fast boiling water. In

this way you waste none of the goodness, the fish is delicate and appetising and there is no "fishy" saucepan to wash up.

You can use your saucepan the while to boil some potatoes in their jackets—delicious eaten with a lump of butter.

What is left over will make a potato salad, best made while potatoes are hot, though this is not essential.

For the dressing put into a bowl one tablespoonful olive oil, one saltspoonful sugar, one saltspoonful salt, a little pepper and one dessertspoonful vinegar. Mix well together and add your potatoes cut up in dice or slices. A cut onion rubbed round the bowl first is an improvement.

HIDDEN TALENT

by Mary A. Allen

Recently, by giving actual examples of victories won by American and Canadian women over profiteers, I was able to show what I meant by the power of organised women.

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Women have not enough sense of their own importance as individuals. They are content to sing a muted chorus they have been carefully taught, rather than launch out with a bold and original composition.

There is too much diffidence, too marked a tendency on the part of women to let their lives be dominated by their menfolk.

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Women have won their right to enter the professions, but their position in them is still "cabin'd, cribb'd, confin'd" by prejudice.

That prejudice will not automatically disappear.

As individuals you can do a little. As an organised force you can sweep away that prejudice, discover and use valuable talents, control the forces which make or mar your own and your children's lives.

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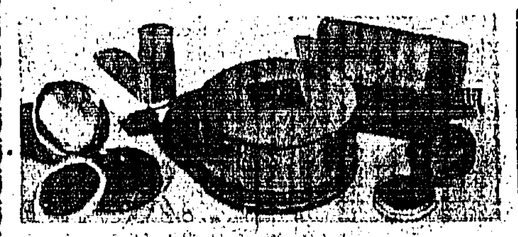

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ONE THING & ANOTHER

"Armorial bearings are a sign of respectability which is wanted in this country . . ."—From a report of a police court case.

IMMEDIATELY we read the above we broke down and wept bitterly into our cup of tea. We realised the measure of our shame in that we had no coat-of-arms. Scarcely had we arms to our coat.

But our despondent mood did not last. Soon we realised that we, too, could become respectable. We determined to have a coat-of-arms of our very own.

Hastening round to the nearest second-hand shop, we purchased a splendid, only-slightly-worn armorial bearing, in the latest line of gentleman's natty of-arm suitings. The shopkeeper said it fitted us so well it might have been tailored for us.

We have become inspired to meet this country's need for respectability. In future, when we burn the midnight oil at the office on Press day we shall insist on changing into evening dress. If our four aways come up this week we shall pay all our winnings into a fund we shall start for providing spats for bricklayers.

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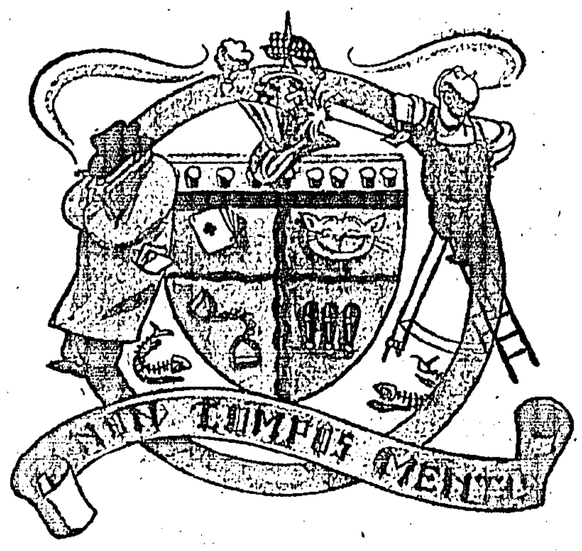
MISS Sadie McLellan, the young Glasgow artist who was commissioned to paint a stained glass window for the Glasgow Empire Exhibiton, made a serious mistake.



Instead of the usual heraldic device, she painted a picture of the nude Goddess of Liberty.

The Exhibition authorities ordered the goddess to be de-denuded, and the artist accordingly draped her in green. The citizens of Glasgow have thus been saved from shame, demoralisation, and, possibly, a crime-wave, and the City remains as before—pure as a lily, but more adequately arrayed.

SHAKESPEARE it was, I think, who first noted the effect on a Glasgow committee-man when confronted with a picture of a (pardon me) undraped lady:—

". . . I have marked
A thousand blushing apparitions start
Into his face; a thousand innocent shames
In angel whiteness bear away those blushes."

And thus it was, I'm told, when the Committee saw the picture. Many turned away; some gazed transfixed—possibly with horror. Only one found tongue — a tough, old, many-daughtered alderman, bold of speech; "Hoots, lassie! Be douce! Yon's no the Aegean, ye ken. It's the Clyde!"

It is only fair to add, however, that when they saw the purified picture, with the green appendix, the whole committee, each one of whom, naturally, a member of the Burns Society, leaped to his feet, and shouted, "Go it, Cutty-sark!"

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ANOTHER faux pas, another letting-down of the side. The King, I read, visiting the B.I.F., noticed a mannequin in a sports suit, with water sprinkling on her to show the suit was rainproof. The King asked her if the water was warm, and she replied:—

"Alas, no, Sir. It's quite cold."

This was the wrong reply. The Fitness Campaign cannot be said to have made much headway if sports mannequins can drop a brick like that. What the girl should have said is:—

"No, Sir, I'm glad to say it's quite cold."

British prestige evidently means nothing to this girl.

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"THE Future of Eden" deeply concerns a newspaper before me.

If it's like those I've been to, I can tell you what it's going to be straight away. They'll cut it in half by a new arterial road, and put a concrete airport in the middle of it. The remainder will be Preserved as a beauty spot in a solid frame of pink bungalows.

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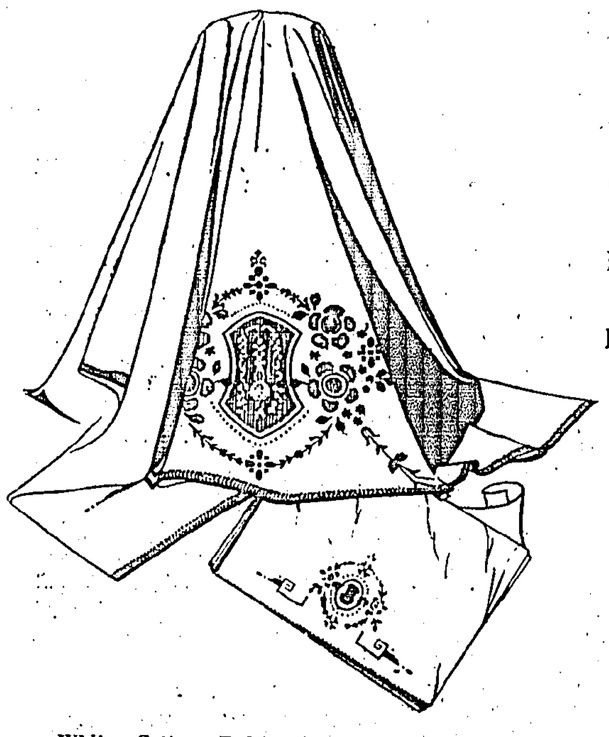

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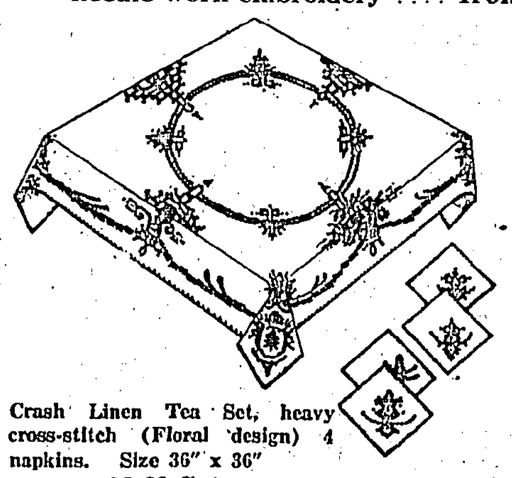

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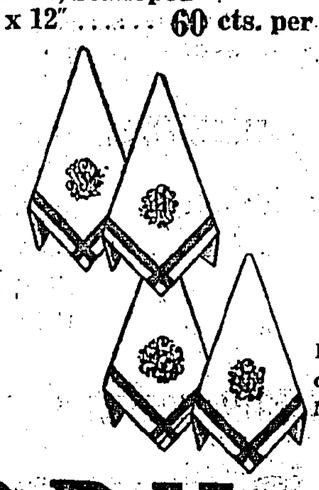

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CHINESE BEGIN NEW GENERAL OFFENSIVE

Heavy Fighting Round Lingyi

"IMPORTANT VICTORY SOUTH OF THE YANGTSZE"

HANKOW, YESTERDAY.

BELIEVING THAT OFFENCE IS THE BEST DEFENCE, THE CHINESE FORCES ON THE TIENTSIN-PUKOW RAILWAY HAVE LAUNCHED A NEW GENERAL OFFENSIVE, ACCORDING TO CHINESE REPORTS RECEIVED HERE TO-DAY.

Fighting is said to be going on at present in the vicinity of Taierchwang, Tsaochwang and Lingyi, in south-east Shantung.

Japanese shells fell inside the city walls of Lingyi yesterday as the Japanese forces began to attack in the neighbourhood of Sankwangmiao and Huchiachwang.

Chinese despatches say that just as the Chinese were beginning to show signs of weakening under the relentless pressure of the Japanese, columns commanded by General Chang Tze-chung launched a drive against the Japanese right flank and eased the situation.

Chinese newspapers in Hankow to-day feature what they claim to be the "most important Chinese victory south of the Yangtse River in the past three months."

TEPU VICTORY

The victory is alleged to have been gained on Thursday in the hills in the vicinity of Tepu, north-east of Hsiaofeng, near Mokanshan.

According to these reports, Japanese forces belonging to the 18th Division from Wuhuen, on the south bank of Taihu Lake, after occupying Anchi, advanced south-west to attack Hsiaofeng with the intention of forming a junction with the Japanese troops at Sunkiapu, south of Hsuanchen, and then advancing along the Wuhu-Tunshi highway to attack the important town of Ningkwo.

WIPED OUT

The Japanese 18th Division, the reports state, was checked at Tepu in its attempt to advance on Hsiaofeng, and simultaneously the Chinese forces at Wukang, south-east of Mokanshan, moved westward to encircle this division.

After a bloody encounter near Tepu, the Chinese claim that the main body of Japanese troops was surrounded in the hills in the vicinity of Tepu and wiped out.

The Chinese forces are stated to have captured 600 rifles and 40 machine-guns. — Reuter.

Three New Divisions Join Guerillas

Shanghai, Yesterday.

For the purpose of intensifying guerilla warfare along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, and in order to aid planned counter-attacks on the Wuhu-Hangchow front, the Chinese High Command is reported to have sent three divisions across Hangchow Bay.

Reinforced by straggling troops in that sector, guerilla units are stated to have already raided Haining, on the north bank of Hangchow Bay, near Chapoo.

Steps are being taken by the Japanese army to suppress the Chinese guerillas. One of these steps has been a ban against the import into the occupied zones of electric torches, which it is feared may assist the guerilla units in their operations against the Japanese.—Reuter.

POLISH COBBLERS ON STRIKE

Warsaw, Yesterday.

A strike of shoemakers, involving over 20,000 Polish cobblers, has broken out in Warsaw over the question of payment for piecework.

Those involved in the strike are cobblers who make shoes in their own homes and deliver them to retail shops.

Over 100 retail shops were occupied yesterday by the strikers, in order to compel the concerns to fulfil the conditions of the general contract entered into.—Trans-Ocean.

Motor car No. 1946, belonging to Mr. U. Sze Wing, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., has been reported stolen from Hill Road, some time between 9 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on Friday.

VINTAGE BURGUNDIES

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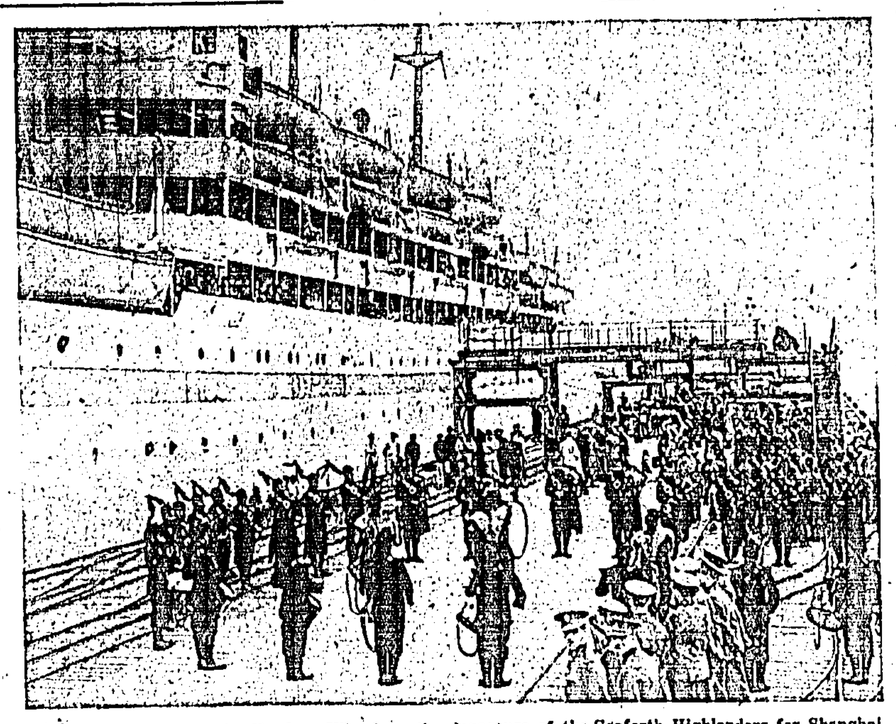


A general view of the Kowloon Wharf on the departure of the Seaforth Highlanders for Shanghai, showing the pipers of the Kumaon Rifles playing them off. ("Herald" photo).

LEON BLUM'S DEFENCE OF DECISION

Paris, Yesterday.

In his speech to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Premier, M. Leon Blum, explained why he wanted the Finance Bill accepted in its amended form.

M. Blum stated that the Government would not resign over the Bill, as it was the legitimate government of the country.

Moreover, the Government did not want its own appeal for national unity to be used against itself.

The Government, he said, would submit to the Chamber a comprehensive measure lacking nothing in frankness and courage.

SECURES MAJORITY

This Bill would propose a system of comprehensive measures to deal with prevailing circumstances, and the Government would thereby endeavour to reveal to the country the true state of affairs.

After M. Blum had replied to an attack on the Government by Right Wing deputies, the Finance Bill, as amended by the Senate, was passed by the Chamber by 338 votes to 235. The Chamber then adjourned till next week. — Trans-Ocean.

No Shanghai Municipal Election

Shanghai, Yesterday.

There will be no elections for the Shanghai Municipal Council this year, as exactly nine candidates have been nominated for the nine foreign seats on the Council.

Following the close of the nominations to-day, the Council announced that the following will act as members of the Council, in addition to five Chinese, from March 14 for the year 1938:

Japanese members—Mr. O. Okamoto and Mr. T. Sugisaka,

American members—Mr. C. S. Franklin and Mr. W. H. Plant, and

British members—Mr. W. J. Keswick, Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Brigadier-General E. B. MacNaghten, Mr. F. G. Mathews and Mr. G. E. Mitchell.—Reuter.

Tension In Danzig Denied

Danzig, Yesterday.

British press reports of an exodus of Jews from Danzig to Poland and elsewhere, in fear of German action in the Free City, and that troops are standing by in barracks, are officially denied here.

The official denial explains that steps are being taken to enable Germans and Austrians in Danzig to vote in the plebiscite on April 10, and that no action for incorporating Danzig in the German Reich is contemplated.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. CZECH TO RESIGN

Prague, Yesterday.

That the only German Minister in the Czecho-Slovak Cabinet, Dr. Czech, intends to resign, was announced last night.

It is stated that a breach has been developing in the Social-Democratic Party for some time on the question of anti-Semitism, and Dr. Czech, who is a Jew, had a difficult time in defending his position.—Trans-Ocean.

WORLD'S FASTEST AIR SERVICE

Writing with reference to the Lufthansa claim to have established the world's fastest regular air service, the 2,500 miles between Berlin and Baghdad, "in somewhat less than 24 hours," Pan-American Airways, Hong Kong, point out that three American trans-continental air services cover distances of between 2,580 and 2,639 miles daily in less than 16 hours.

BADAJOZ OCCUPIED BY INSURGENTS

Saragossa, Yesterday.

The town of Badajoz, on the Gudiana River, has now been entirely occupied by Moorish shock troops under General Tague almost without a shot being fired.

Badajoz, famed for the part it played in Wellington's Peninsula campaign in the last century, lies on the road from Saragossa to Lerida, and is of great strategical importance. It was the focal point of the Republican defence in Upper Aragon.

Capture of Badajoz throws open Catalonia to the insurgents.

Insurgent cavalry to-day entered Monegrillo, further isolating the Sierra Alcubierre, the mountain range from which the Republicans had directed their attacks against Saragossa.

ARAGON ADVANCE

The advance on the Aragon front was continued to-day. An insurgent column operating north of Huesca crossed the River Flumen and occupied a number of villages.

The heights around Huesca have been cleared of Republican remnants which had been holding out gallantly in several villages.

The insurgent column which crossed the River Ebro two days ago, has taken Quilar de Ebro and Osera, and has established contact with the insurgents advancing south of Huesca.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY GUNS POUR SHELLS INTO MADRID

Madrid, Yesterday.

Madrid was suddenly subjected to unusually heavy bombardment by insurgent artillery yesterday, when several hundred large-calibre shells were hurled into the city.

Heavy damage was caused near the Gran Via and the Plaza Espana.

The shelling is believed to have been due to a desire to keep the Government troops in Madrid busy, and to prevent despatch of reinforcements to the Aragon front.—Trans-Ocean.

The "Sunday Herald" understands that an appeal against the Puisne Judge's decision in the China Emporium test case will shortly be lodged.

"PURGE" FASHION SPREADS TO COLONY

Portuguese Co. Annual Dinner

VOLUNTEERS TO LOSE COLONEL ANDERSON

That the "purge" fashion had reached the Portuguese Company, with the result that it had been greatly strengthened in vigour and efficiency, was one of the claims made by Major S. Jarvis, O.C. at the Club Lusitano last night, when the annual dinner and dance of the Company was held.

Major Jarvis, who is shortly proceeding on leave, also revealed that the H.K.V.D.C. would soon be losing their Commandant, Colonel Anderson, for good.

Besides officers of the Company, there were present: Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, Colonel N. M. S. Irwin, G. S. O. 1, Lieut.-Col. Crewdson, R.A., Lieut.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Lieut. Vierra, representing the Governor of Macau, The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Lieut. A. Urquhart, Officers from the Royal Scots, and Lieut. T. Parkinson.

After dinner, came the signal for "on with the dance" and during the interval, prizes won during the year were distributed.

O.C.'S SPEECH

Major S. Jarvis, O. C. Portuguese Companies, following the loyal toasts, said:

The past year has been a stirring time in more senses than one. The Portuguese Company has been stirred *and* stirred. Having been re-organised twice, the dish which has now emerged from the boiling pot consists of two units. The first is an Anti-Aircraft Company under the command of Mr. Sequeira whose long period of excellent work resulted in his well deserved promotion to the rank of Captain. The second unit is No. 5 Machine Gun Company consisting at present of two platoons. At a recent Company dinner, the officer in command referred to his company in a witty succession of similes as the baby of another unit. We prefer to think of No. 5 M. G. Company as having sprung fully armed from the skull of its progenitor as Pallas Athene did from the brain pan of Zeus.

Sergeant Ribeiro was commissioned and appointed to the command of one of the M. G. platoons, in which capacity he carries out his duties in the same keen and able manner for which he has always been noted. This record of service was recognised this year by the award to him of the Coronation Medal.

THE PURGE

Our strength this year is 7 officers and 156 other ranks. This may seem a loss but is in reality a gain. To be in the fashion we have had a purge. We have got rid of a good deal of waste matter and if some of the individuals concerned care to continue the analogy, I make no apology for the cap thus offered.

Some of the reduction should, however, be referred to in happier terms. Captain Remedios, the old faithful, and Lt. Silva, having been translated to less active spheres. These two officers have been amongst the hardest working members of the unit in many capacities and their influence even now is and I am sure will continue to be exerted on its behalf.

On Sunday, February 27, we had a most excellent day for our Company competitions and whereas in the past I have complained that the successes have been confined to a few, it has been very clear this year that we have a solid middle piece and I congratulate the unit on this improvement. The Corps rifle meeting has not yet been held but I have high hopes that the unit will repeat the successes of former years.

A. A. PRACTICE

Thanks to the efforts of Col. Crewdson, the Anti-Aircraft Company have been able this year to carry out A. A. shoots on the range at Lyemun and also on two occasions at D'Aguilar when R.A.F. personnel have taken their lives in their hands towing a sleeve for our benefit. At camp, there was more solid work done than at any time before. The A. A. Company were trained in the new methods necessitated by the greater speed of modern aircraft. We had a most interesting and instructive demonstration of dive bombing during the training of the Anti-Aircraft Company and the newly formed M. G. Company was able to put forth a more concentrated effort in their initial training than would have been possible at any other time.

Col. Irwin will no doubt say more than I would care to do as to the work done during the operations but I would like to recount an amusing incident. The officer in charge at Tytam Bungalow having successfully held up the enemy on his left front was taking steps to deal with a further development on his right front when an umpire told him he was now blasted out of his position by trench-mortars etc. which had been brought up by the enemy. He gently indicated to the umpire that no doubt his side could do the same sort of thing and objected to having to submit so tamely. It reminded me of the story of the man sitting for his mate's ticket. The Examiner asked him what he would do if when at anchor a strong gale got up and the anchor began to drag. He said he would let go another anchor. The Examiner increased the wind speed and the candidate produced another anchor until the examiner said, "I say where are you getting all those anchors," and the would-be mate replied, "The same place as you are getting all your ruddy wind!"

LANDSCAPE CHANGER

Col. Irwin has now been here for a year and has been remarkably busy altering the face of the landscape. He has not, however, been too busy to pay a good deal of attention to us and I will leave it to him to speak for himself. Brigadier Bissett has helped us a good deal in seeing to it that in spite of the difficulties encountered this year we have not been lacking in instructors.

Last year I had the pleasure of referring to the appointment of Col. Anderson as Commandant. Now on this occasion I feel no pleasure at all as I have to talk of his impending departure.

I do not think that anyone here or any member of the Corps or Command H.Q. could ever realise the prodigious amount of energy expended by Col. Anderson in the organisation and training of the H.Q. Volunteer Corps. There never has been so much work to do and Col. Anderson has made things go so smoothly that newcomers could never realise the tremendous change in the Corps which has taken place. I regard him as the missing link and hasten to add that I mean the link between Regulars and Volunteers which is so necessary if misunderstanding is to be avoided.

GAP HARD TO FILL

We volunteers who are keen on our work, who want to do the job practically and not merely on paper, are ground between the upper and nether millstones of the requirements of Command Headquarters and those of our bread and butter, while at the same time our finances are very stringently controlled by the Government.

Col. Anderson has held the balance true and in connection with finance has done wonders to make a little go a long way.

His departure will leave a gap the authorities will find hard to fill.

In an appeal for further recruits, Major Jarvis said, This year we have found a good number of recruits of excellent material but if we are to man all A.A. and M.G. posts allotted to us, we must have more. I cannot imagine any sane individual living in these times who does not recognise the need for sound preparation for possible trouble.

Captain J. S. Rodrigues proposed the toast of the guests.

Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, commandant, said that though the strength of the Portuguese Company had diminished from 190 to 174, the Company was much keener. He was satisfied with their progress and efficiency, but reminded them that though they had shown 100 per cent. progress they had to continue that way to reach perfection.

OPERATIONS LECTURE

Col. Irwin regretted that owing to the present situation in the East, he was not able to devote as much time to the Corps as his predecessor had done. He was, however, certain from the little he had seen, of the efficiency of the Portuguese Company. He was to give a lecture on the Combined Operations at Headquarters on April 5, and hoped that all who took part in the operations would attend.

ASAMA MARU LEAVING

The Asama Maru, salvaged recently after going aground during the September typhoon, will proceed to Japan within the next few days.

With one engine working, the N.Y.K. liner will be towed by the salvage boat which was sent from Japan to re-float the vessel.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" from Manila, is due here at 7.00 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

HITLER'S OFFER TO GAMBLE

Inside Story Of Historic Meeting With Schuschnigg

Offered Himself As Rival Election Candidate

Koenigsberg, Yesterday.

Herr Hitler's speech here last night, which was the opening address in the election campaign, was largely devoted to defence and justification of his action in sending German troops to Austria.

Beginning with a dramatic portrayal of Austria's former economic state, the Fuehrer declared that as business life in the Reich flourished, Austrians began to look towards the frontiers with increased longing.

World consciousness, however, was not in the least affected.

"How often," asked Herr Hitler, "have I emphasised to the world that this state of affairs could not continue?

"But my words were not heeded. When people become deaf to the demands of justice, then the individual must take the law into his own hands and must resort to the old principle that God helps them who help themselves.

"We still have a couple of injustices to lament, but we hope that they can now be remedied in peaceful manner."

DICTATORSHIP DENIAL

Refuting the assertion in the foreign press that democracy in Austria had been replaced by a dictatorship, Herr Hitler stated: "I stand in the midst of my people but these alleged democrats did not dare, for years on end, to ask the opinion of the Austrian people through the medium of an election.

"A small group gained power by force, drew up a new constitution and deprived the people of every possibility of influence."

"IMPOSSIBLE"

Reviewing once again the details of the historic Berchtesgaden conference, Herr Hitler declared "I said to him: 'Herr Schuschnigg, you are oppressing a country and this country is my homeland just as it is yours. I am willing to place myself before the people with you and to call for an election. We shall both become candidates and the people can decide.'

"But Herr Schuschnigg answered that such a procedure was impossible for constitutional reasons.

"Herr Schuschnigg did not take my suggestion seriously that a mutual peaceful solution should be sought in order to avoid revolution.

GAINING TIME

"In fact, we have proof that as early as February 19, he stated in a letter that all he did was merely tactics in order to gain time until the foreign situation was more favourable.

"In other words, Herr Schuschnigg was counting upon a more favourable hour for mobilising foreign countries against Germany, and in order to give this deception a moral basis, he invented his plebiscite."

THREE REASONS

Three reasons, Herr Hitler declared, impelled him to send troops into Austria.

Firstly, he wished to show the world that he was serious in his statements and that the period of continued threats to Germany had come to an end.

Secondly, he wished to spare the oppressors from the wrath of the people. "I did not desire civil war," he declared. "Although I realised that thirteen Germans had been hanged because of their political actions, 4,000 murdered and 1,500 shot, I was convinced that the Austrian people would welcome us, since we did not come as tyrants but as redeemers." The die-hards in Austria would be gladly left to the tender mercies of foreign countries which at the present time were vigorously bemoaning their fate.

His third reason for giving the order to march into Austria was because the Austrian people had appealed to him.

ANSCHLUSS COMPLETE

The purpose of the coming plebiscite was already an accomplished fact. The anschluss was completed at once, he declared, because he had seen the Austrian people "in their boundless joy" and realised that the decision of April 10 would not alter anything.

"More important, however, I wished to show the world in plain manner that this problem will no longer be open to discussion.

"What we possess we shall never give up."

HISTORIC IMPORTANCE

Emphasising the historical importance of the coming plebiscite, the Fuehrer said: "We have won more in a few days than formerly in victorious wars. Germany today is larger than in 1914. All of Germany must realise this fact.

"The German nation must be constantly conscious of this, and for this reason the present plebiscite must be sacred, and every German must appear and profess his loyalty."—Trans-Ocean.

Australia Preparing Large-Scale Arms Plan

Sydney, Yesterday.

A huge Australian armament programme will be taken in hand forthwith, announced the Federal Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, in a broadcast speech last night.

The Commonwealth Government, he declared, has decided to spend during the next three years a further £24,800,000 on armaments, bringing total expenditure on defence for the next three years to £43,000,000.

This supplementary programme provides for construction of two new 7,000-ton cruisers, two gunboats and three coastal patrol vessels at a total estimated cost of £7,780,000.

A further £5,500,000 will be spent on strengthening the army and coastal defences.

NEW FORTIFICATIONS

The latter will include construction of fortifications at Sydney, Brisbane and Newcastle.

More than one-third of the new defence appropriation, namely £8,800,000, will be used for strengthening the Australian air force.

The number of front-line machines will be raised to 198, and new squadrons will be placed in service at Darwin, Canberra and Pearce.

MUNITION FACTORIES

Finally, it has been decided to devote £2,800,000 of the new expenditure to the erection of munition factories.

Political circles here state that main reason for the new programme is the tension prevailing in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

WHITE, GREEN AND BLUE BALLOTS

Berlin, Yesterday.

The one and only question which will be asked in the plebiscite on April 10 was officially announced yesterday.

White ballot papers for Germany and green papers for Austria will contain the single question: "Are you in favour of the union of Austria with Germany which took place on March 13, 1938, and do you vote for the list of our Fuehrer, Adolf Hitler?"

A special blue ballot paper has been prepared for the Austrian army which will be permitted to vote only in the plebiscite. This paper has on it the question. "Do you, German soldier, approve of the union of Austria with Germany, which took place on March 13, 1938,"—Trans-Ocean.

DELUGE OF PROPAGANDA

Vienna, Yesterday.

Austria is to be deluged with a wave of propaganda before the plebiscite such as has never before been experienced, it was revealed here yesterday.

Gigantic Nazi demonstrations will be held nightly in every town and city, and Herr Hitler himself will speak on several occasions.

No less than seven Reich Cabinet Ministers will address meetings, and all leaders of the Nazi Party will undertake a heavy speaking programme.—Trans-Ocean.

"SWEDISH ANGEL" BIRTHDAY

Berlin, Yesterday.

The Reich Association of Ex-War Prisoners has sent a telegram of congratulation to Mrs. Elsa Brandstroem on the occasion of her fiftieth birthday.

Mrs. Brandstroem, a Swedish lady now living in the United States, devoted all her efforts during and after the Great War to relief of German prisoners of war in Siberia, where she had gone as representative of the International Red Cross.

Among the prisoners she was known as the "Swedish Angel."—Trans-Ocean.

CHAMBERLAIN "PLEASES ALL"

London, Yesterday.

The newspapers print messages from their correspondents in the European capitals showing the widespread interest aroused by the Prime Minister's statement on Thursday.

The "Evening News" sums up its estimate of the reports in the headline "Chamberlain Pleases All Europe."—British Wireless.

POLAND DISTURBED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The resignation of the Lithuanian Premier and his replacement by Pastor Mironas, has been received with the greatest reserve in Polish political circles.

Polish opinion is that while Pastor Mironas himself favours understanding with Poland, his Cabinet is composed exclusively of members of the anti-Polish party.—Trans-Ocean.

CORONATION PICTURE FOR THE KING

London, Yesterday.

Mr. Frank O. Salisbury's picture of the Coronation ceremony in Westminster Abbey—the gift to the King and Queen from the four Prime Ministers of the Dominions—was yesterday morning formally presented to Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace by the High Commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The King and Queen received the High Commissioners in the picture gallery on the first floor of the Palace.

In making the presentation, the senior High Commissioner, Mr. Vincent Massey, handed to the King a letter signed by the four Dominion Premiers, Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Lyons, Mr. Savage and General Hertzog.

In accepting the picture on behalf of the Queen and himself, the King expressed his intention of writing a personal letter of thanks to each of the four Premiers.

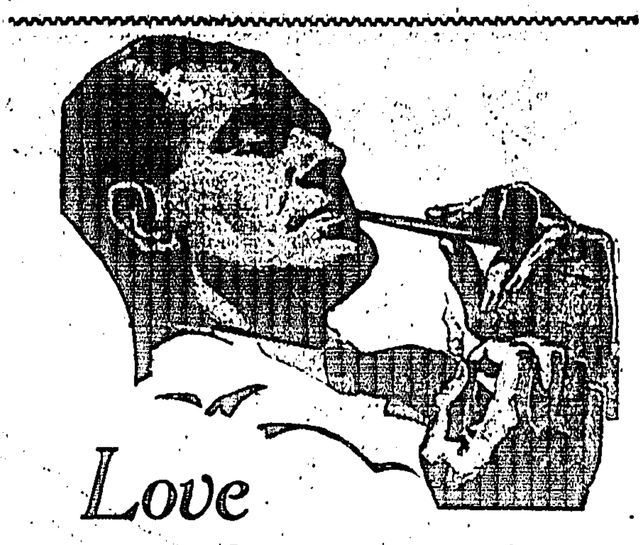
SEALS OF UNION

The King took the opportunity to hand to Mr. te Water, High Commissioner for South Africa, the four seals of the Union—the Great Seal, the Wafer Seal, the Governor-General's Seal and the Royal Signet.

The Seals were first presented to the Union by King George V in July, 1934. New Seals are struck for each successive reign.—British Wireless.

Burgos, Yesterday.

The Hungarian diplomatic representative presented his credentials to the insurgent Foreign Minister, General Jordana, yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.



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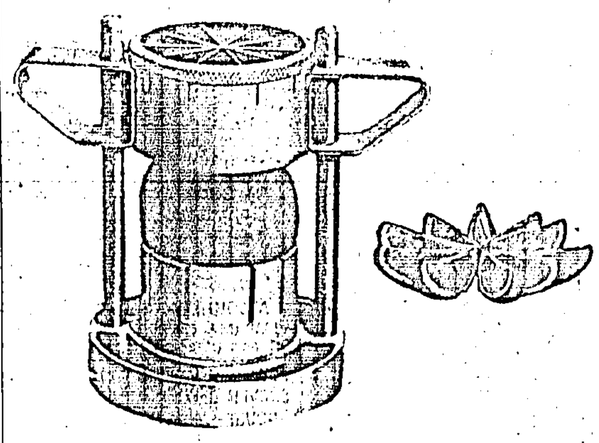

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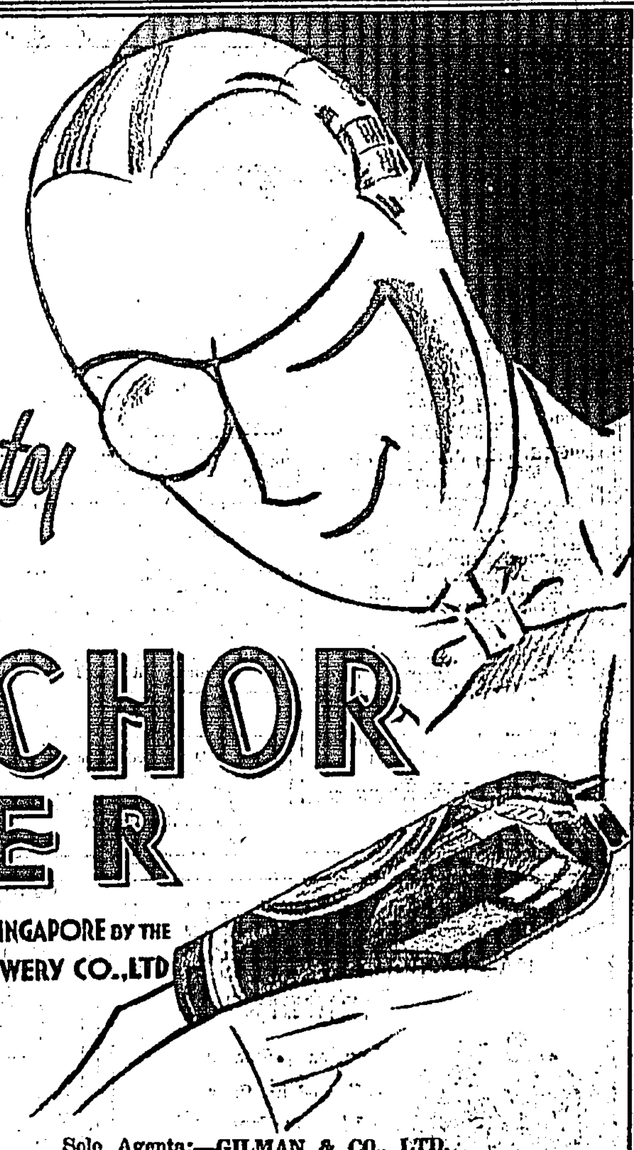

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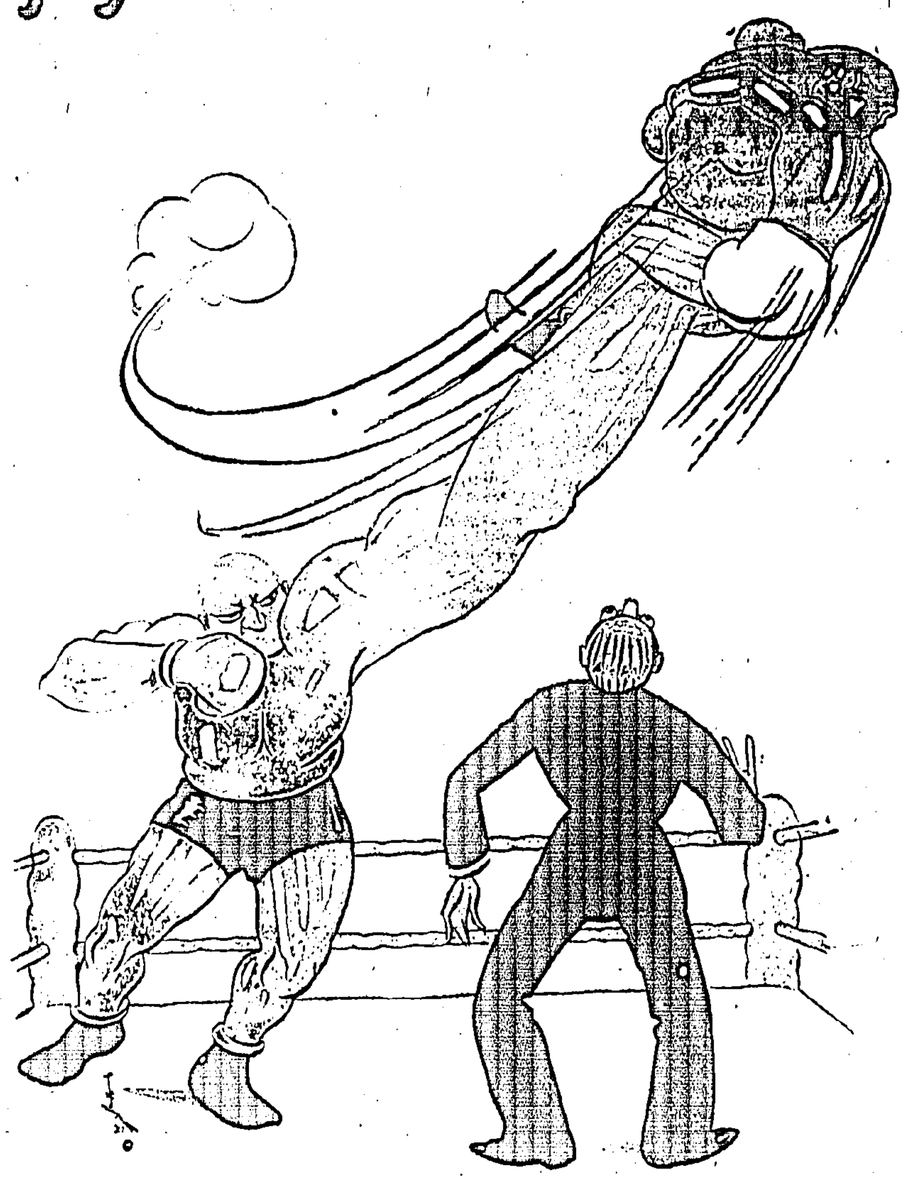

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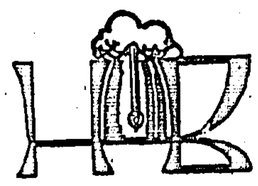

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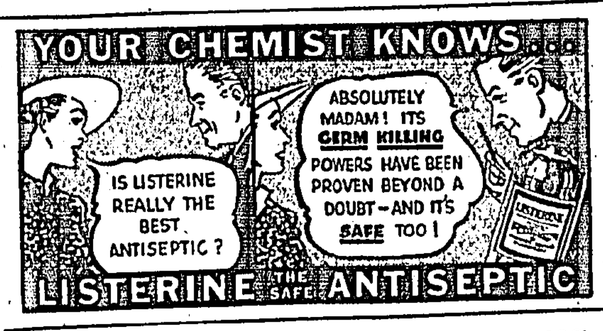

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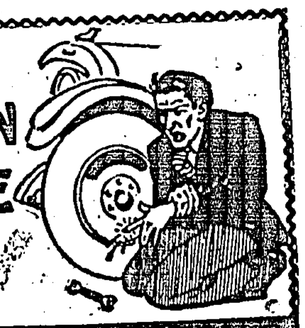

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By George McManus

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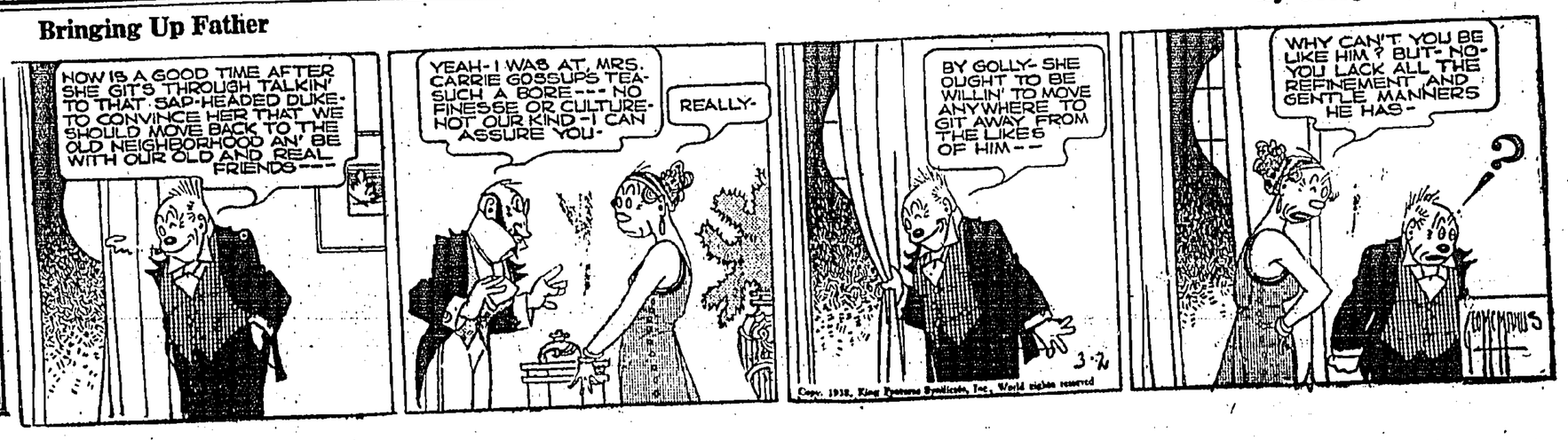

SMALLPOX PERIL

New Health Director's Appeal

Little To Be Done Without Public Cooperation

A strong appeal to the public for co-operation in combatting the present epidemic of smallpox in the Colony and in preventing similar disastrous outbreaks in the future is made in a communication from the Director of Medical Services to the "Sunday Herald."

It is admitted that very little can be done without the help and support of the general public. It is pointed out that smallpox has broken out about once in every five years since 1911-12, when many persons died, and it is explained that this is because

(a) people do not know that it is necessary that they should be revaccinated at least every five years in a place like Hong Kong, and

(b) certain Chinese believe that a child should not be vaccinated until it has passed its second Chinese New Year. In this way a child born just after the New Year is two years old before it is vaccinated, if it has escaped getting smallpox up till then.

In spite of the law which lays down that children must be vaccinated within six weeks of being born, many remain undone until the so-called propitious time.

Thus, there is always in Hong Kong sufficient suitable ground for the growth and development of the smallpox poison.

HIDDEN AWAY

In previous outbreaks of smallpox three out of five cases were hidden away from the Health Authorities and lived in overcrowded tenements.

Remember that one out of every four who get smallpox die AND THAT ALREADY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS HAVE DIED THIS YEAR, and that those who do not die suffer from a painful sickness which may end in blindness or in scarring of the face and body.

Surely, with such a terrible sickness, it is very little to ask that houses, clothes and bedding should be made free from the germs of the illness whenever a member of the family or one of the household gets smallpox.

This is a very small upset to save life and to prevent suffering. Parents and relatives sometimes do not wish to leave their children with smallpox at the hospital. If this is not done, the child suffering from the sickness has far less chance of getting well and, in addition, the child will pass on the illness to other children in the house and any person who may enter the house.

HELP OF ALL SOUGHT

Very little can be done in a fight against smallpox without the help and co-operation of the General Public.

The Health Authorities are therefore appealing for the help of every person to stamp out the illness.

You can help the Health Authorities by:—

(1) Making sure that you and your family and servants are well protected against smallpox by vaccination.

Note: (a) babies should be vaccinated within six weeks of birth.

(b) everyone should be revaccinated once every five years.

Free vaccination is carried out at all Government Hospitals and Dispensaries and by units of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

(2) Reporting at once to the Health Authorities any damage caused by the disinfecting squads.

(3) Reporting at once to the Health Authorities or to the nearest Police Station if you see or hear of any person who may be sick with smallpox.

(4) Telling everyone you know that there is no charge for the use of the ambulance which carries people to hospital and that no charge is made for food or treatment at the hospital.

CHUNG HWA STRIKE NOT SETTLED

Paralysed for over a fortnight following a dramatic sit-down strike of about 1,000 employees on March 11, the "Sunday Herald" was yesterday informed by the Manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company, that the printing works at Ma Tau Wai, Kowloon, will possibly start operating normally again tomorrow morning.

Several conferences have taken place between representatives of the strikers and the company during the past two weeks, but a satisfactory settlement has not been attained.

Inquiries from the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who has been taking a personal part in conciliation conferences between the parties, revealed that, as far as he knew, no agreement had been reached between the strikers and their employers.

NEW FACILITY ON HONG KONG-CANTON ROAD

A new concrete bridge at Shum Chun has been completed and motor-vehicles belonging to the Canton-Kowloon Highway Transport Corporation, have been making extended use of the new road to Canton since last week.

To cope with the situation, the Chinese Maritime Customs have established an office on the north side of the Shum Chun River, where vehicles on crossing the border are examined and customs tax received.

It is understood that foreigners travelling to Canton via the new road must obtain permits from the Commissioner of Customs in Hong Kong.

After obtaining the permit, personal belongings and vehicles will be exempt from customs duty.

GIRL ESCORT EPIDEMIC

Girl Escort Bureaux are now springing up like mushrooms, the Colony to-day boasting several such institutions.

The first, as revealed in the "Sunday Herald," was started at the beginning of the month. Now there are ten.

All charge a fee of $1 per hour.

Experimental H.K. Farm

Photo taken after the wedding by special licence at the Registry yesterday of Lieutenant John Frederick Gruning, R.N., H.M.S. Herald, and Miss Winifred Elizabeth Ritchie. ("Herald" photo).

MAJOR REED'S MA WAN PROJECT

An experimental farm, planned on a large scale, is to be started on Ma Wan Island, the "Sunday Herald" understands.

The project is being organised in conjunction with the Hong Kong New Territories Agricultural Association, under the supervision of which a small experimental farm was started last year at Fanling.

Major Reed, retired American army officer, and an agricultural expert who recently addressed the Rotary Club on the potentialities of the New Territories for farming, is mainly responsible for launching the new plan and has already started working on Ma Wan Island.

MORE SELF-SUPPORTING

The main objects of the project are to attempt to cultivate as many varieties as possible of foreign vegetables which are now being imported, and to make experiments in rearing certain breeds of live stock to make the Colony more self-supporting.

Negotiations are now going on between the local authorities and the promoters of the experimental farm, for the acquiring of more land on Ma Wan Island from the Government.

RITUAL SLAUGHTER BANNED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

The Polish Lower House yesterday voted complete abolition of the ritual slaughter of cattle.

It is reported that the Jewish population has threatened to abstain from eating meat if the decision is enforced.—Reuter.

SCHOOLS FOR REFUGEES TO BE STARTED

SCHOOLS FOR CHILD REFUGEES FROM ALL PARTS OF CHINA WILL SHORTLY OPEN IN THE COLONY. ONE HAS ALREADY BEEN STARTED AT WEST POINT, THE "SUNDAY HERALD" LEARNS.

Four large institutions are to be established one in the western district, one in central, another in the eastern neighbourhood and the fourth on the mainland.

Plans are sponsored by Mayor Tseng Yang-fu, of Canton, and other prominent Chinese Government officials.

No fees will be charged and most of the text books will be supplied by Canton, while volunteer teachers will be found, for the most part.

FOUR REGISTRY WEDDINGS

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday morning before Mr. W. A. Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Ng Yun-cheung, of the International News Agency, to Miss Ling Hon-yuk.

Mr. Sze To-shin, artist, residing at No. 455, Lockhart Road, to Miss Kwong Man-hing.

Mr. Yui Yin, paymaster in the Peace Preservation Corps of Canton, to Miss Chan Sik-yui.

Mr. Tang Shui-ki, police interpreter, and Miss Wong Chui-to.

NAVAL OFFICER MARRIED

The marriage, by special license, of Miss Winifred Elizabeth Ritchie, daughter of Mr. Robert Ritchie, retired master mariner, to Lieutenant John Frederick Gruning of H.M.S. Herald, and son of the late Mr. J. F. Gruning, formerly of the Indian Civil Service, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The ceremony which was performed by the Registrar of Marriages, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, was witnessed by Mr. Edward Grossman and Mr. George Stephen Ritchie.

A number of friends were present at the ceremony, and the bride looked particularly charming in a slim-fitting navy blue frock, set off with a pretty corsage of mauve orchids trimming the left shoulder. A piquant navy blue bonnet swathed in a veil, and accessories to match, completed the outfit.

Naval Surgeon Married At St. John's Cathedral

The wedding of Miss Daphne Laurie Fullbrook, younger daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. L. A. Fullbrook, of Shanghai, to Surgeon-Lieutenant Stanley John Wheeler, R.N., of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hong Kong, took place yesterday morning at St. John's Cathedral, when the Rev. H. W. Baines officiated.

Given away by Surgeon-Captain G. D. G. Fergusson, R.N., the bride looked charming in a stiff brocade satin dress modelled on mediaval lines with heart shaped neck on a tight fitting bodice. A long tulle veil with scalloped edges was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Matron of Honour was the bride's sister, Mrs. Victor Priestwood, and the flower girls, the Misses Daphne Purry, Sue and Nancy Dibley and Janet Cleave were dressed in peach organdie with full ankle-length skirts and carried bouquets of mixed sweet peas.

The best man was Surgeon-Lieutenant J. L. S. Steele-Perkins, R.N., Surgeon-Lieutenant A. E. Ginn was groomsman, while Paymaster-Lieutenant J. O. Britton R. N. rendered appropriate music at the organ.

A reception was held at the residence of Captain Fergusson, and the honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay Hotel, the bride's travelling dress being of navy blue flowered silk with navy blue straw hat and suede shoes to match.

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Prevention Bureaux

OF late we've been hearing quite a lot about bureaux; a fortnight back one of our young men unearthed an Escort Bureau, and last week the same gentleman ferreted out a matrimonial agency. Ordered to investigate the former, we went along to 33 Queen's Road, 1st floor. The lady who was assigned to us, though charming in many respects, found it imperative to clear her throat every ten yards, and that plus an instinctive aversion to Jasmin over garlic kept us pure. Despite this happy ending we're inclined to rate the experience as unfortunate. No less than three acquaintances (one of whom happens to be the best friend of our landlady's best friend) cut us dead in the short interval between the Bureau and the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. On top of this the accountant annotated the item: "To loss of social prestige . . . $10" on our expense sheet, with, "Never heard of it. Please attach voucher."

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HOWEVER, perhaps it is ungracious of us to complain, because indirectly the experience introduced us to Mr. Arthur Parrot. Brooding over a quiet gimlet, we were wondering how to restore a shattered status quo (now when we pass our landlady, she mutters, "Them that can afford a fly-by-night, can pay their board") when a transatlantic voice enquired: "What's wrong, Son?" Startled, we looked up and saw a pair of blue eyes that lost nothing of their sharpness through being bloodshot, regarding us with cynical amusement.

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"NOTHING," we replied, a trifle nettled. "You mean no business of mine," he said easily. "As you like." "No offence young; keep a stiff upper lip." He leaned forward. "Ten dollars to a drink — Churchay la femme?" "Just trying to reconcile our philosophy with the world," we countered airily. "Ah, philosophy; bad reasons for what everyone knows by instinct. Half an ounce of instinct is worth a ton of philosophy; I'm full of instinct. That's why I know you're suffering from woman trouble." "Nothing of the sort!" we said hotly and stopped. "There you are! Tight as a tick, and I'm right," he added triumphantly.

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INTRIGUED, because in a way he was right, we shot our pride overboard and explained the trouble. "Jealousy," said Mr. Parrot, succinctly. "Flowers and a chuck under the chin will fix it." "But she's not that type," we protested. "Besides which chin?" "Thin and twenty, fat and forty; they're all the same. I ought to know; I've been fixing things for the past twenty years." "Fixing things?" "Sure. I've got an office on Fifth Avenue — Prevention Bureau." "What's that?" "That's nobody's business but mine." "Play ball," we said. He shook his head. "It's so simple. I'm always scared of someone muscling in on the idea." "Honest, we won't," we pleaded. "Well, you don't look smart enough to anyway, so may be I'll tell you." He glanced round the hotel. "See that woman over there?" We looked and saw the wife of a prominent resident. "What about her?" "Everything," said Mr. Parrot, richly. "Plump, short in the wind, nice natured, easy going. Just the type that losses her husband to the first woman that makes a pass at him."

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"WHY, they've been happily married for years," Mr. Parrot laughed. "Sure. This is a backwater. There's no temptation around. New York is a different proposition." "All right. Imagine this is New York. Where do you come in?" Mr. Parrot thrust out a stubby forefinger adorned by a large solitaire. "First stage; husband staying out late playing pool or poker. Wife feeling he's losing interest in her, tries fixing herself up in beauty parlours. Second stage; husband stays out later than ever. Wife comes to me and confides. Third stage; beautiful blonde or brunette, depends on wife's complexion, meets husband and plays up to him. Fourth stage; husband deeply in love, promises the earth. Blonde soaks him, gets drunk, makes scenes in public, threatens blackmail, gives him the works generally. Fifth stage; husband realises how much he loves his wife. Sixth stage; grateful wife writes me a cheque."

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"GOSH!" we exclaimed. "You mean you deliberately lead the husband astray?" "Sure. He's quite safe with my girls. They're all under contract. If anyone of them tried any monkey business, it would be just too bad for her," added Mr. Parrot, significantly. "The presents they get before they start giving him the works, keeps them contented, eh?" "Presents nothing. Everything a girl gets given her is turned in to the office, sold, and the money refunded to the wife. My business isn't a racket," added Mr. Parrot, eyeing us severely.

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Ahmad The Warner

DANIEL (XII, II) gives one thousand, two hundred and ninety years after the breaking of the idols in Mecca as the date for the appearance of a New Messiah. Zoroaster's prophecy names an equivalent time and Ahmadis believe that Jesus appeared 1300 years after Moses, and Ahmad the Warner 1300 years after Muhammad the Great. All of which is pretty vital if you happen to be one of the two million Ahmadis who truly believe that Hazrat Mirza Shufam Ahmad is the Promised One, the coming of whom the world has eagerly awaited for centuries.

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THE probability of the former is not as wildly improbable as you might imagine, because the Ahmadis have a Mosque in London which numbers among its devotees such people as Sir Telford and Lady Waugh, Sir Frank Brown, Sir Lyndon Macassey, and Chelsea folk like Miss Margery Wace and Mr. Peter Pooley. Of truth of the latter, Mohammed Ishag, now in Hong Kong, an athletic looking Punjabi with eyes like glowing coals, has no doubt.

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IN excellent English and with considerable fervour, he told us: "It was foretold that the Promised One would suffer from two maladies, one in the upper part of his body and the other in the lower, that the hair of his head would be straight, that he would be wheat coloured, that he would stammer in his speech, that he would belong to a family of farmers. That while talking, he would occasionally strike his hand against his thighs, and that he would combine in himself the offices of the Messiah and the Mahdi. And so it has turned out to be," he added with a flashing smile.

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"AT this moment we have a bad cold and our feet ache; what is left of our hair is perfectly straight; in the summer we blanch a nice wheat colour; we stammer when excited; our grandfather kept pigs; and given enough rope we could combine the offices of a night club with that of the Archbishop of Canterbury," we said. "The Promised One is a great Warner," replied Mr. Ishag, solemnly. "He prophesied the Partition of Bengal, the fall of the Czar, the annexation of Korea by the Japanese, the Persian revolution, the outbreak of plague in India, the occurrence of earthquakes, the defeat of the Turks in Thrace, the downfall of Dr. Dowie the false American Messiah, and the Great War. Please, take these books and read for yourself," said Mr. Ishag.

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SKIMMING through one, we discovered that Ahmad is pretty apt with earthquakes. "I have decided to give the earth a spell of earthquakes. A devastation, wholly unparalleled in history, shall overtake towns and villages. In the twinkling of an eye all places where hitherto felicity and pleasure reigned shall be converted into scenes of desolation and mourning. Grand and magnificent places, fair and stately mansions shall suffer destruction and become dusty heaps of ruins, and countless lives shall be lost. Never having seen anything like it in your life before, you can form no conception of this frightful calamity. But I have seen it all in a vision, and the dreadful sight is still haunting my eyes unceasingly. Then men will ask wonderingly, 'What is the matter with the world?'"

H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew and Major Dorothy Brazier, at the annual meeting of the Salvation Army Home. ("Herald" photo).

PERSONALIA

Mr. Neil Drummond, of Messrs. Davie, Boag and Company, leaves for Home to-day, after a long association with Hong Kong. On Friday he was the recipient of a token of esteem from the staff. It is understood that Mr. Drummond, for health reasons, will not be returning to the Colony.

Miss Ruby Mow Fung, who has been connected with Messrs. Gilman and Company for many years, is proceeding on furlough at the end of next month. She will travel via the United States to the United Kingdom.

An association of many years with the Colony terminates next Friday when Mr. F. H. Crapnell, secretary of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company leaves on retirement, in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. W. Sharp, secretary of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, is proceeding on leave to-day. Accompanied by Mrs. Sharp, he is leaving in the Scharnhorst, for Canada via the United Kingdom.

The Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, member of the Legislative Council and one of Hong Kong's most prominent businessmen, is leaving on furlough in the Naldera next Saturday.

The announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Mr. Donald Harley and Miss Pamela Potter is of considerable interest to local residents. Mr. Harley, who is connected with the Union Insurance Society of Canton, was formerly stationed in Hong Kong and is well known as a cricketer, while Miss Potter is the daughter of Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C.

Lady Drummond-Hay, famous journalist and aviatrix, returned to Hong Kong on Friday after a short visit to the north.

Mr. John Keswick, partner of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company, arrived here from Shanghai in the Empress of Japan.

Col. V. R. Burkhardt, China Command, returned from a visit to Shanghai in the Empress of Japan.

Mr. A. C. Pederson, who is connected with the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Pederson, has arrived in Hong Kong.

The many friends in Hong Kong of Mr. and Mrs. Dermot MacDermot, will be interested to hear of the birth of a son at Taihoku, Formosa, on January 28. Mrs. MacDermot is a member of a well-known local family, being the former Miss Betty Steel.

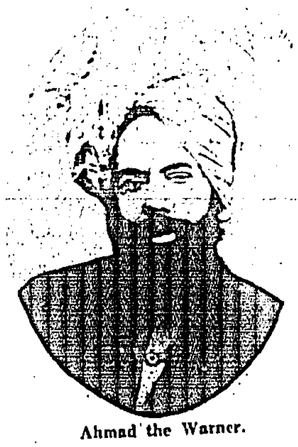
Mr. J. E. Hargreaves, manager for China of Messrs. Babcock and Wilcox, has left Shanghai on retirement. Mr. C. W. Johnson will replace him as manager.

Friends of Wing-Comdr. W. A. K. Dalziel, officer commanding R. A. F. Base, Kai Tack, will be glad to learn that he has been discharged from the Royal Naval Hospital where he has been confined for the past four weeks, during which he underwent a serious operation. He is shortly proceeding Home in the Dilwara.

Mrs. C. F. Gaby, with her little daughter Sally, arrived in Hong Kong last week. She will be joined here by her husband, Capt. Gaby of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Foochow, next month and they will then proceed on leave to New Zealand. Mrs. Gaby was formerly Miss Iris Warnes.

The Hon. Eulogio Rodriguez, Secretary of Agriculture and Commerce, and a member of the Cabinet of the Commonwealth of the Philippines, is at present in the Colony en route to the United States. He was entertained at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday evening at a Chinese dinner by a group of local businessmen. Among those present was Mr. A. E. Prats, principal of Messrs. A. E. Prats and Company, who recently arrived from Manila.

Miss Pauline Strange, a pupil of George Goncharoff, who appeared in the recent ballet display at the King's Theatre.



Ahmad the Warner.

Senhor Laborinho, Consul for Portugal, Bishop Valtorta, His Excellency the Governor of Macao, and the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, at the reception at Club Lusitano. ("Herald" photo).

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

by Esther

To paraphrase an old axiom; an ounce of investigation is worth a pound of hearsay. And by the same token a single visit to the *VICTORIA RADIO SHOPPE*, Peking Road, Kowloon, will do more to give you a true conception of the 1937-38 G.E.C. Radios than all the study you may apply to catalogues, or all the impressions you may gain from others. Take a look, ladies and gentlemen, and listen, and I wager you'll join the "I want a G.E.C. Radio" chorus too. A whole host of brilliant new ideas has been applied to this new range of modern receivers . . . features that have been designed expressly to complete the most trouble-free radio entertainment that you have ever enjoyed. And whether you judge a wireless receiver by the fidelity of its tone . . . by its ease of control . . . by its ability to reach out to the far corners of the world . . . whether you are of a technical turn of mind, or whether your judgment is based upon personal standards of taste . . . the answer's a G.E.C.

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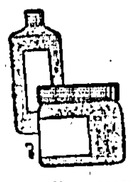

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Every so often, you find yourself facing the emergency . . . minor, but desperately important . . . of having your films developed in a hurry. Mr. N. A. Tonoff, who runs the *CAMERA EXCHANGE SERVICE*, 1 Middle Road, Kowloon, will oblige if you ask him nicely. He'll do it for you within three hours, and during that time I would suggest that you look over his range of second hand cameras, which he will let you have in exchange for yours, if you are not satisfied with it. And that applies to anyone who wants to trade in an old camera for one that really does take pictures. The cost may be nothing at all, or it may be very little . . . it all depends on the value of the one you trade in, and the one you select. On the other hand your own camera may just need overhauling . . . the answer's much the same . . . take it to Mr. Tonoff. He has a whole range of cameras, in perfect working order, at prices to suit the not so rich.

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There are few more satisfactory feelings in this world than that of having utter confidence in some one or some thing and in the ability of that person or thing to do one good. And it is this feeling of confidence that is building up a steady and enthusiastic clientele for the *GRAND DISPENSARY* in Queen's Road. Anyone who has ever had a prescription filled by them knows that feeling of happy confidence which comes of being sure that their order is in safe and reliable hands. There is never any fear, for instance, of getting the labels mixed . . . of receiving instead of the prescribed cough mixture, a bottle of mange cure intended for the S.P.C.A. These chemists know their onions as well as their chemicals, so remember them the next time your doctor hands you a slip of paper, scribbled with Egyptian hieroglyphics. It may stump the ordinary layman, but it's all in the day's work to the *GRAND DISPENSARY*. They decipher and dispense anything the doctor orders.

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No matter how many Springs you've passed, that annual flare of excitement over a new Spring dress or a new Spring hat never dies down. And if you want something refreshing as narcissus; something to flatter, blow into the Ladies' Department of *LANE, CRAWFORD'S*, and cast your eye over their collection of newly arrived, artful Spring hats. You'll find straight-brimmed sailors, roll-brimmed Bretons, and any number of kindly berets: all of which couldn't be smarter, or further removed from the downger class. And while you're there, ask to be shown their new line of evening headgear. You'll be charmed by the little puffs of feathers, curly ones, set three in a row on a comb; the scintillating butterflies embroidered in sequins, the white pique camellias, and the pastel-shaded flowers made from shell. They're a sure-fire hit and I'm betting you'll lose your head to all of 'em.

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TO-DAY witnesses the official public opening of the Labour Party's Peace and Security Campaign throughout the country.

The moment is appropriate, for it follows immediately on the political crisis occasioned by the further deterioration of British foreign policy.

The Eden resignation has made dramatically clear to the country the international issues upon which Labour and Co-operation have been fighting the "National" Government ever since it took office. That, perhaps, is the only advantage of the resignation of Mr. Anthony Eden as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. For it must be admitted that his presence in the Government assisted Ministers in camouflaging the policy they had been pursuing.

Many an elector, since Mr. Eden was official associated with the Foreign Office, has said, "Although I am very doubtful about the foreign policy of the Government and what they are getting at, I will vote Conservative, for, after all, Mr. Eden means well, and he is still at the Foreign Office."

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UNDOUBTEDLY, Mr. Eden succeeded in preventing some evil developments in foreign policy desired by his colleagues, but, on the other hand, he functioned as a smoke screen behind which reactionaries were able to operate without all of the public realising what they were up to. The camouflage has now gone; the smoke screen has dissolved. The foreign policy of Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues has now been made more clear to the public gaze.

What is that policy? It is this:—

The further weakening of the authority of the League of Nations;

The rejection in form, as well as in fact, of the whole idea of the collective organisation of peace;

The rejection of the view that peace is indivisible;

The further development of the cold-shoulder attitude towards the peaceful and democratic States;

The open recognition and practice of Power Politics;

The movements towards understanding and co-operation with the Fascist States instead of the peaceful and democratic States.

Mr. Chamberlain troubles a little, but not much, to obscure these developments in foreign policy, but the public, in the absence of Mr. Eden, can now more clearly understand how things are going.

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FOR many months now I have expounded the view that the Tory Party of to-day is different from the Tory Party of yesterday in that it is concerning itself not merely to uphold British capitalist interests in foreign affairs, but even more to uphold the interests of capitalism throughout the world.

That is why Mr. Chamberlain and his friends are seeking to prop up Mussolini. They fear that if he falls, a Government of the Left may take his place; so with Hitler; so with the Fascist war against Spain. And that also explains their unwillingness to take a clear line in the attack upon China, both recently and in 1932.

They are, in fact, putting the interests of world capitalism in front, not only of the interests of world peace and democracy, but also in front of the security and well-being of the British Commonwealth of Nations itself.

Nakedly, but I think truthfully, put, that is where we have got to in the conduct of foreign policy by the Government, which still presumes to call itself "National."

It is a sad state of affairs. It is a dangerous state of affairs. It means not security, but insecurity. Sooner or later it means, not peace, but war. The only hope for peace is the evolution of an ordered and tidy world. That could have been the successful and glorious mission of our country. The "National" Government has decided otherwise.

And let the people remember two indisputable facts: that under the leadership of the late Arthur Henderson the world was coming together, and the moral authority of the League of Nations and Britain was growing; whereas, under the "National" Government, the international situation has become increasingly worse, and the moral authority of the League of Nations and Britain has deteriorated.

In these circumstances the Peace and Security Campaign of the Labour Party is a Campaign of outstanding political significance. Its success will be much more than a political success for a political party; it will be a first-class service to our country and the future of the world.

Because I earnestly and sincerely believe this to be the case, I appeal, not only to Labour people, but to every man and woman who loves Britain, and who desires the friendship and advancement of all the human race, to throw themselves heart and soul into this mighty effort for peace and security for all the nations of the world.

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OUR first purpose must be to make the people familiar with the facts. We under-estimate neither importance nor the magnitude of this task. Unless the people understand the facts it is not reasonable to expect them to come to the right conclusions. It is bad enough for the Government to be muddle-headed; it is still more serious for the people to be confused as to the facts and the issues that are involved. For if the people are muddled it will be easy for the Government to continue to pursue a muddled and pernicious foreign policy.

It is fundamentally because the people did not understand that the Government commanded the measure of electoral support it has. Once the people understand, the Government will either have to change its policy or move towards a fall.

So the facts matter, and it is urgent that the electorate should understand the facts, even if a General Election is delayed until the Autumn of 1940, when the present Parliament legally expires. But we shall be foolish to assume that this Parliament will necessarily last until 1940. Mr. Chamberlain has told us that he will have an election when it suits his political convenience. He is not the sort of man to worry about our convenience or even too much about the convenience of the country.

Provided we get behind this Campaign sufficient drive and energy we shall have made an enormous contribution to the education of the people. That education cannot be caried through during the active stages of an election campaign. The work must be done between now and the election.

On the success of this campaign, therefore, depends to no small extent both Labour's success at the next General Election and the peace and security of the nations.

Enormous pains have been taken by the Campaign Committee to place at the disposal of the Labour and Co-operative Movement first-class material for successful campaigning.

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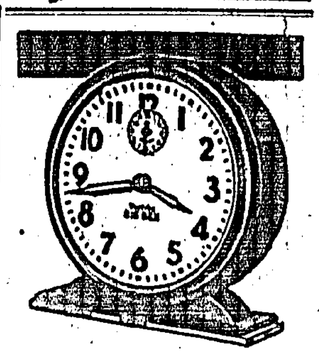
I AM proud of "Your Britain," No. 2. The popularisation of foreign policy is no easy task, and its preparation has given me and the officers of the Party at Transport House a good deal of worry. I believe we have produced the finest piece of constructive peace literature that has ever come off the printing press. The language is direct and simple. The illustrations make the issues plain. The lay-out is attractive and the printing is one of the finest examples of the modern printer's art. "Your Britain," published at the absurd price of 1d., must be sold in enormous quantities every day, everywhere. Leaflets, posters and pamphlets appropriate to the occasion are also available. The drive for new membership, public meetings, canvassing, will be features of this mighty effort for peace, and carefully considered detailed advice has been in the possession of the localities for some weeks.

What we need now is a great rally for active work.

I believe that the Labour Party in this great controversy represents the best mind of the nation. Our aim is peace, and neither by language nor tone of voice must we assist the Tory lie that says that Labour is a Party of war. In this matter, language, emphasis, atmosphere, matter. It is the peace of the world we are seeking, and it is the language of peace, the spirit of peace, that we must employ.

It is for the great causes of peace and security that I appeal for your support, your co-operation.



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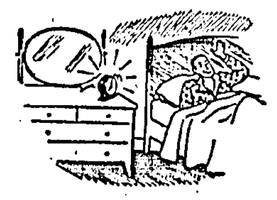

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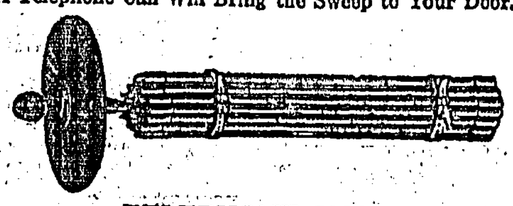

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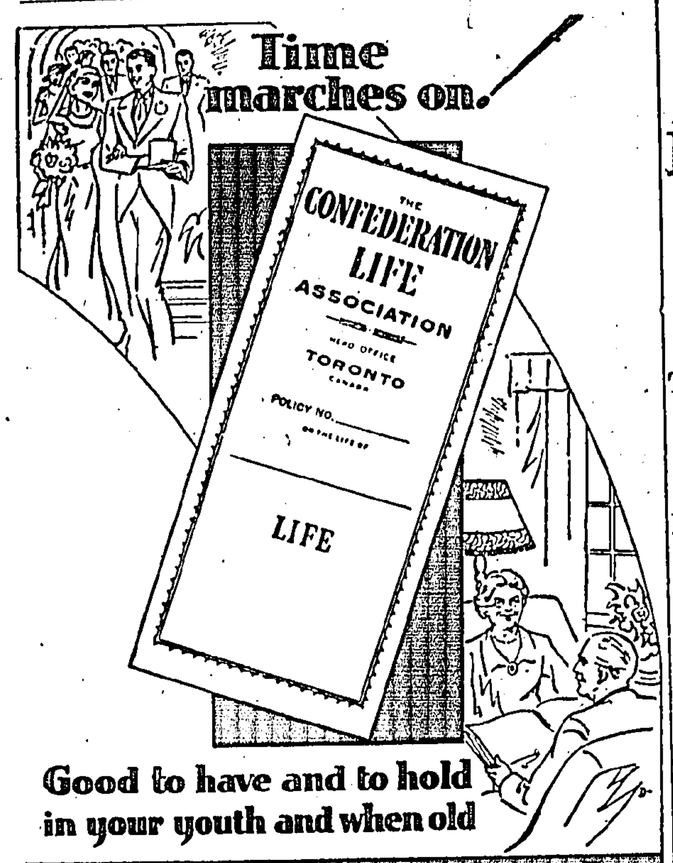

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HAMBURG MYSTERY YACHT

Sails For "Persia" After Lying At Anchor In Harbour For Six Years: American Woman Owner

Crew That Never Went Ashore

Hamburg, Yesterday.

The Hamburg waterfront is full of whisperings over the "Savarona," mysterious 6,000-ton luxury yacht which sailed out of the harbour yesterday after lying idle at anchor here for six years.

Destination of the mystery craft is given in the official records as Persia, but no one knows who owns the yacht or who comprise the crew.

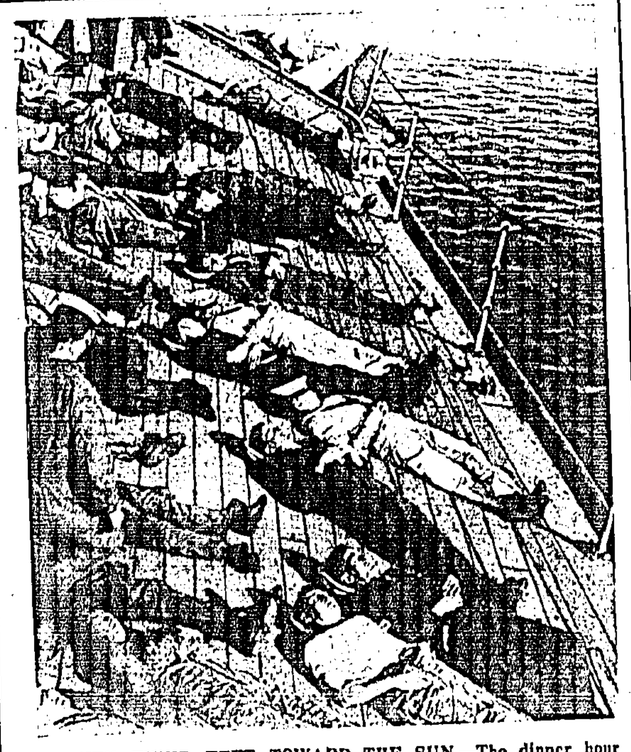
The yacht flew the American flag, and rumour has it that the owner is a rich American woman.

The "Savarona" is the largest private yacht in the world, and was built at a cost of 18,000,000 marks. She is furnished with unparalleled luxury. In the cabin of the owner stands the bed of the executed French King, Louis XVI.

MYSTERY OF CREW

The crew consist of thirty men, who have lived on the yacht for six years without working or going ashore.

The owner only rarely visited the yacht on her way from Czecho-Slovakia to America.—Trans-Ocean.



WITH THEIR FEET TOWARD THE SUN.—The dinner hour siesta in H.M.S. Shropshire indicative of the weather they are enjoying in the Mediterranean. It would be difficult for any more of the crew to find a resting place in this well crowded spot. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

BARBED WIRE ALL ALONG PALESTINE BORDER

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

In order to check the activities of raiding Arab bands, who enter Palestine from Syria and Lebanon, the Palestine authorities intend to erect barbed wire entanglements ten metres high along the whole length of the frontier.

At certain times of the day, high tension electric current will be passed through this obstruction.

The whole frontier region affected has been declared under Martial Law, and between sunset and sunrise all inhabitants must remain indoors.

Marauding Arabs yesterday seized and carried off, in broad daylight, a police agent. The agent was kidnapped, together with the chauffeur, from his own motor-car.—Trans-Ocean.

WALLACE BEERY AND GRETA GARBO

Berlin, Yesterday.

"I don't even know Greta Garbo to speak to," declared Hollywood's he-man star, Wallace Beery, to newspapermen when he arrived here from Austria yesterday.

Mr. Beery denied press reports that he would be one of the witnesses at the rumoured wedding of Garbo and Leopold Stokowski, the famous orchestra conductor.

Mr. Beery said he had visited Vienna and Innsbruck and had witnessed the Nazi taking over of Austria.

Mr. Beery was wearing a silver swastika on the lapel of his suit when he arrived in Berlin.—Trans-Ocean.

ARCHDUKE OTTO IN DISGRACE

Vienna, Yesterday.

The town of Villach, in Carinthia, has struck the name of Archduke Otto, pretender to the Austrian throne, from its list of honorary citizens.

Reason given by the Mayor is that Otto "since the Austro-German reunion, has published articles in the foreign press which can only be regarded as treasonable."—Trans-Ocean.

MONGOL PRINCE ARRESTED

Peiping, Yesterday.

The chief of the Alashan Mongols was recently imprisoned by the Mohammedan Governor of Ninghua, Ma Hung-kuo.

The Mongol Prince is said to have supported the movement aiming at separation of Mongolia from China.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. NEUMANN'S PASSPORT CONFISCATED

VIENNA, YESTERDAY.

THE RELEASE OF ARRESTED PERSONS SINCE NAZI ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL HAS BEEN GOING ON STEADILY, IS THE CLAIM OF POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

Over 500 releases have been effected in the past two days.

Among those set free was the famous specialist, Dr. Neumann, who treated the Duke of Windsor. Dr. Neumann had been charged with attempted smuggling of money across the frontier.

His passport has been confiscated, however, and he will be brought before the court in due course.—Trans-Ocean.

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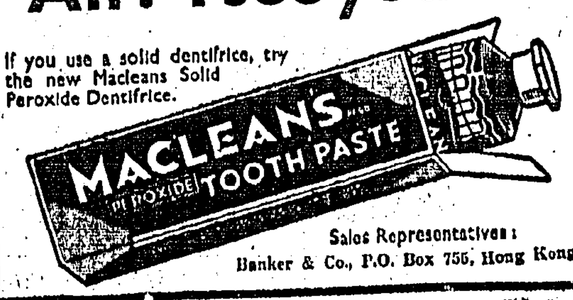

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THE INSIDE STORY OF NANKING

Heavy Tokyo Air Losses

The Aerial Activity That Afternoon Seriously Interfered With Golf

BY COMMANDER X

THE raiding went on through August. All foreigners who could afford it were advised by their Consuls to go, and many of the women left for Kuling, Hankow or Hong Kong, it being already impossible to get down to Shanghai by river owing to the boom laid by the Chinese at Kiangyin. Many Chinese left the City too, and most of the shops closed. But the Chinese had a large and efficient air force based on Nanking and soon reports began to come in of Japanese planes being shot down. Inspection tours were organised to view the remains, and gradually a feeling of confidence replaced the panic which followed on the first raids. This feeling was strengthened as it came to be realised that the Japanese were confining their attacks to so-called military objectives.

The two chief objectives were the Military Aerodrome and the Arsenal, both outside the South wall of the City. For three months hundreds of tons of bombs were dropped at these two targets, but up to mid-November, when it was decided to move everything from Nanking, the Arsenal continued to produce munitions and aeroplanes continued to rise from the Aerodrome. Indeed at the latter, the local coolies welcomed the raids because they had a contract to fill all bomb holes at fifty cents a time.

The Japanese genuinely tried hard only to hit certain targets, which later were to include such points within the city wall as the Military Academy, the Ministry of War (half a mile from our house), the National Health Administration (next door to the Central Hospital), the Central University, and the Kuo Ming Tang Headquarters, but unexpectedly they only succeeded in missing them most of the time. That was the fault of the Chinese anti-aircraft batteries and pursuit planes, which disturbed their aim. Most of the bombs anyhow fell near their targets, generally in open spaces with which the city is liberally provided, and at no time was there a feeling of indiscriminate bombing. The occasional bad shots, which fell in the South City, round the Little Circle in the new residential district, and in various parts of Chung Shan Road were sheer bad luck. It became a nice exercise in timing, to guess when the Japanese would arrive and what was their objective, and to arrange not to be there.

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Secret Plant

The only two targets which the Japanese really succeeded in putting out of action were the Hsinkwan Power Plant and the Central Broadcasting Station. Electricity for light thereafter was obtained from a secret auxiliary plant, which had been constructed in preparation, and from the railway unit at Pukow on the other side of the Yangtze. Broadcasting was resumed from some other point and what a nuisance it was. The new station was not properly tuned and its powerful waves completely swamped nearly the whole of the medium wave band.

In the early days the defence of Nanking was generally left to the Chinese pursuit machines: often the guns did not open at all. On one particular afternoon most of what was left of the foreign community had found its way out to the Golf Club on the slopes of Purple Mountain, when the alarm went, and soon the sky was full of Chinese planes. The Japanese duly arrived in considerable numbers. There must have been fifty or more machines over the golf course, twisting and turning in fight, and the roar of the power dives filled the air. It was on that day that a Chinese aviator baled out and two Japanese machines could be seen circling round and round him, as he slowly drifted down, shooting him full of holes. The aerial activity that afternoon seriously interfered with golf and there was one exciting moment, when a plane flew low over the fourth green sending us all scuttling into a ditch.

Towards the end of August the moon waxed full. The Japanese, whose losses were beginning to mount, took to night raiding. It was more terrifying. As soon as the alarm went, the town was plunged in darkness (All the way through until three days before the Japanese captured Nanking street lights were fully on till 10 p.m., except during an actual state of alarm, and for an interval after the Power Plant was hit) and in the silence of the night, only broken by the barking of dogs, the city awaited the arrival of the enemy. The Japanese appeared to have difficulty in finding their bearings. The brilliant flash of the bursting bombs stabbed the darkness even as far as the barren slopes of Purple Mountain. Many of the bombs fell inside the City and it was during these night raids that the greatest casualties were caused to the civilian population.

The shooting of the Chinese anti-aircraft guns was uneven. Generally it was bad, occasionally extraordinarily good. They were supposed to have modern guns, but the ranging and laying equipment was either not complete or not of the latest pattern. I personally saw two Japanese planes shot down over Nanking by anti-aircraft fire, and there were several more seen by others. As a result of these losses, in later raids, they kept up to 10,000 feet or more. Most of the Japanese casualties, however, were due to the operations of the Chinese pursuit machines. The Chinese aviators were daring and skillful and in the early days appeared to have the advantage of their opponents. Later, when they had lost their best men and machines, and when the Japanese sent large and better escorts with their bombers, the tables were turned. As for the Chinese bombers, their pilots were without adequate training in that particular form of air work and their bomb sights were believed to be wanting. Even though it may have been necessary, in order to support the morale of the Chinese ground troops, to make a demonstration, it would have been better if the bombers had never taken to the air. The Japanese claims of Chinese losses, in so far as it was possible to check them where they concerned operations at Nanking, were grossly exaggerated. A typical instance is the Japanese claim that they shot down 13 Chinese machines in an air raid on Nanking on December 2nd and a further eight on December 3rd, in addition to damaging several on the ground. At that time some Russian machines had reached the Capital, but the total available for the defence did not amount to the sum of 21, which the Japanese claimed to have destroyed, and the actual losses in the raids on those two days were four Japanese machines and one Chinese.

There appear to be many opinions as to how many planes the Japanese have lost, and so it may be as well to look into the evidence. In Nanking, while everyone was the soul of discretion, it nevertheless was possible sometimes, by putting together what you heard in different directions, to arrive at approximate truth. There were the military attaches of the various Embassies, the German military advisers, Chinese official circles, League of Nations officials, and Mission hospitals full of wounded. The information regarding military operations emanating from Chinese sources and given out for public consumption was unreliable, with one exception. At the end of every month the Aeronautical Commission prepared an estimate of Japanese losses in the air and from internal evidence available, it can be assumed that at any rate for the months of August and September, the estimate was substantially correct. The latest figures to be issued by the Chinese that I can trace take you to November and are as follows:—

August	83
September	75
October	75
November (about)	70
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The October figure, in view of the heavy losses in men and material, which the Chinese air force had suffered by then, seems far too high. But the figure probably includes planes lost in the earlier months and only discovered later. It must be remembered that the Japanese were called upon to fly long distances over hostile, unfamiliar, and often difficult country, in weather conditions which were not always of the best. Then again, in a flight of three planes, as a rule only the leading machine was piloted by an officer of commissioned rank, so that if the other two lost touch, they were immediately involved in difficulties of navigation, as it is not to be supposed that an ordinary non-commissioned officer as a rule has the education necessary for a high standard of navigation. It is known that some Japanese machines crashed in remote mountains.

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November Figures

Coming to the November figures, Russian planes were already beginning to arrive in that month and to take their toll. The story of the Japanese raid by 12 heavy bombers on Lanchow in Kansu, in which they lost every single machine, which was only published in the press on February 16th, had already reached Nanking in November. Its publication was presumably delayed to keep the Japanese in the dark. And so the November figure is not unreasonable. In January the Chinese were in a position to resume bombing activities and it is quite possible, as claimed, that they destroyed some Japanese machines on the ground at Wuhu. If then, in addition, we allow for a proportion of forced landings and crashes behind their own lines, remembering what poor ground facilities the Japanese had in the first month or two of hostilities, a conservative estimate of Japanese losses to the end of January would be 350 planes.

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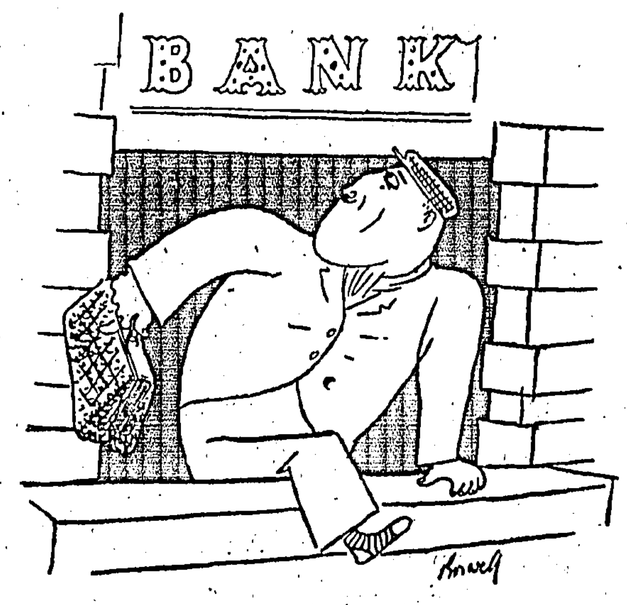

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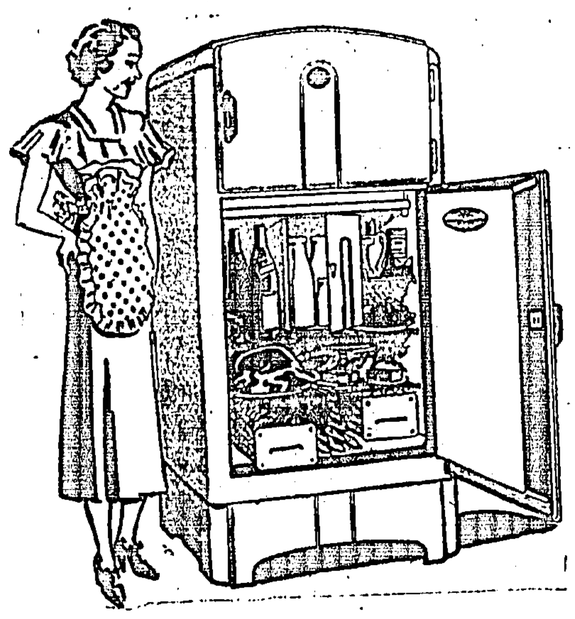

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S POLICY

THE Prime Minister's pronouncement on Britain's foreign policy did little more to induce confidence in the course he has elected to pursue with Lord Halifax than did the explanations provided a month earlier to serve as an epitaph on the departure from the Foreign Office of Mr. Anthony Eden. There was nothing for anyone to seize on who hoped, with Austria as an object lesson, for a return to the principle of collective security: still less for the individual resigned to the alternative of power politics in the form of a categorical declaration regarding the side upon which Britain is ranged. It was, in fact, a speech punctuated with Ifs and Buts: a Chamberlain torn between a sincere belief in the necessity for bilateral negotiations to attain a better understanding between the nations of Europe and the impelling realisation of the havoc wreaked in the "democratic front" by the overthrow of the ideals for which Mr. Eden seemed to stand. It is difficult to find the point upon which the Conservative Press seized in overwhelming the Prime Minister with congratulations. It is perfectly true that the Covenant could never impose the obligation of automatic military action upon any member State, but the Prime Minister is not rich in imagination if he fails to understand a certain scepticism when he quotes the League Covenant in support of his doctrine as a whole. The encouragement which Czecho-Slovakia may derive from his references to the inexorable pressure of facts as possibly proving more powerful than formal pronouncements will certainly be tempered by recollections of the fate of Abyssinia and the as yet unravelled tangle of Sino-Japanese relations.

Mr. Chamberlain's policy has been aptly described as a "two-piece" policy, and its renovation on Thursday was not a spectacle exactly calculated to terrify totalitarians. Not that the democracies need to be altogether discouraged. The inexorable pressure of facts remains a potent factor in the international situation. Mr. Chamberlain was almost exultant in describing the progress of the talks with Italy. Further assurances have been given regarding co-operation in the execution of the British Plan for Spain. Italy has repeated her declaration repudiating any territorial or political aims in Spain or the Balearic Islands. Mr. Chamberlain places full reliance upon the intention of the Italian Government to make good these assurances, and all men of good will, whatever their personal views on the question at issue, must join in that attitude until it is proved a delusion. Peace is the essential. There must be no hasty denunciations of attempted conciliations as immoral. Nevertheless, the rapidity with which a change of heart has apparently been brought about must provoke thought. The clear assurance of an easier general atmosphere in Europe would seem to require more fundamental peacemaking than is possible in diplomatic conversations in a single capital in so short a time.

As for that, how much Mr. Chamberlain feels himself upon the defensive was again demonstrated by his constant reference back to Mr. Eden as the original propounder of the principles he enunciated. Recent weeks have made him aware that not only throughout Britain, but in the Dominions and the United States, Mr. Eden's dismissal came as a disaster, that the ex-Foreign Secretary had come to be regarded as a symbol for a certain attitude of mind, for good "Europeanism," for resisting through international action what is internationally bad. He will not be pleased, therefore, with the Washington reaction to his speech, which, by and large, must be regarded as the judgment of the democratic ideal. He may feel it to be strange for a United States, which has never supported the League and has stood by a general policy of isolation, complaining that he has shifted from the League basis and failed to clarify the issues for which Britain would fight. But it is in the very paradox that Mr. Chamberlain must see the red light. A change was in the process of development.

Mr. Eden had brought Britain and America closer together than ever before in their history. Mr. Chamberlain on Thursday had an opportunity of restoring a shaken faith in the high purpose of the British Government. American criticism can only be followed by a further withdrawal into the shell.

THIS WEEK

Sudden collapse of the new Japanese drive against Hsuchow from South Shantung, developing at several points into virtual debacle, changed the mental picture of Sino-Japanese hostilities for most observers. Two factors, primarily, are held to account for the Japanese disaster. Having smashed a force of 200,000 men for the offensive, a wide dispersal was decided upon, with the object of disorganising the defensive strategy: Li Chung-yen countered by driving wedges between the Japanese columns, cutting off large parties. One Japanese division of 10,000 men was almost completely wiped out: others suffered sacrificial losses. The main Japanese army, entrusted with the capture of Hsuchow, found itself up in the air, with all communications to the rear cut off. Another factor was the inspiring activity of the Chinese Air Force, plus the efficiency of new crack troops which the Central Government threw into the action.

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Chief value of the Chinese success is that it relieves anxieties regarding Hsuchow for some considerable time, a vitally important matter in a war of attrition in which, it is generally agreed, time lies on the side of China. Only one strategic gain secured in the first Japanese onslaught remains in their hands, Yihsien, but the revitalised Chinese army is already at the gates and its recapture was yesterday regarded as imminent.

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After a series of postponements, the establishment of the new puppet government at Nanking has been announced for April 1, carrying with it a threat by Mr. Hirota of seizure of the Shanghai Customs, and a promise that the loan service would not be impaired. The troubles of puppetry, however, have been amusingly illustrated by the currency hitch in Peiping, where not only foreign concerns, but Japanese banks and traders have revealed a wholesome distrust of the notes of the Japanese-financed and Japanese-sponsored Federal Reserve Bank.

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China currency also figured prominently in the news from Shanghai. The restrictions announced in Hankow produced a disquieting situation when foreign exchange allotments revealed that the Finance Ministry was apparently going beyond the object of defending the Chinese dollar from an attack of Peiping puppet paper. Explanations of the Hankow spokesman failed to convince Shanghai businessmen that measures causing stagnation of the little business left could be seen through rosier spectacles, if the purpose were not misunderstood. There is, however, strong reason to believe that important interests are seeking a compromise solution of the problem.

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After Austria, the political activity of the Sudeten Germans came as no surprise. Agitation for autonomy in Bohemia, with scores of mass meetings, indicated Nazi deference to the idea that Czecho-Slovakia calls for tactics different from those employed in Austria. A significant feature of Mr. Chamberlain's speech, incidentally, was his strong recommendation to President Benes to seek a solution of the problem with Germany, and the hint was plain that failure to do so would be an important consideration for His Majesty's Government, should it result in serious complications. Merging of German parties in Prague has placed Herr Henlein, the Nazi leader in Czecho-Slovakia, at the head of the largest party in Parliament. The Czechs seem likely to meet the challenge by amalgamations of their own.

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Poland's success in Lithuania was followed by a conciliatory speech by Colonel Beck which promised to go far towards smoothing ruffled Lithuanian feelings. There was much in his point that refusal to meet on common ground had exacerbated ill-feeling between the two countries. It nevertheless became obvious that several problems remain which may still shatter hopes of a pleasing outcome, and the reception in Poland of the new Lithuanian Cabinet was not calculated to facilitate appeasement.

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Major Attlee strongly condemned Mr. Chamberlain's "attitude" to foreign affairs; and Sir Archibald Sinclair and Mr. Winston Churchill followed suit. There is but one point of agreement throughout the House of Commons and that is the necessity for increased and accelerated rearmament. Conferences between the Government and the trade unions with the object of seeking labour co-operation are reported to have met with an encouraging response. The urgency seemed to be illustrated by the Treasury figures, which show a large budget surplus for the current year, arising chiefly from failure to spend on re-armament not only large sums allocated out of loan funds, but also provision made in the ordinary estimates.

SCRUTATOR.

Battle Of Ideas: by Elidir Sais

Wales Wants Equality

WALES wants to be equal with Australia and Eire and Canada in the British Commonwealth of Nations. Wales wants to sit in the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva alongside of New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and South Africa.

There are two of the political claims of Welsh Nationalism.

These are not separatist ideals. They are, on the face of them, constructive contributions to the unity and solidarity of the Empire, and to the unity and solidarity of the peace-loving peoples of the world.

England would like Wales to come in on all this as a part of England, tucked away under her arm.

Wales does not agree.

England acts, and would like to continue to act, in terms of a geographical expression called England and Wales.

There is no such entity as England and Scotland, or England and Ireland. Why, therefore, England and Wales?

The language, the poetry, the prose, the drama, the folk music, the singing, the religious tradition, experience and organisation, the hymns, the political instinct and tradition, the agricultural and land tradition, the Eisteddfod, the place and function of the Bible in Wales—all these in their sum and effect make the England and Wales conception absurd.

The only argument in favour of the England and Wales theory is that Wales is geographically nearer and more accessible to England. It lies on England's flank, dead in the centre. And nearly all the roads lead to Wales.

And yet, of the three Celtic countries, Wales has preserved the most of her ancient glories. Eire and Alban are as jealous as they can be of the million speakers of Cymru's language and the indigenous un-Saxon culture associated with it.

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ENGLAND is mildly afraid of it. It looks so bad abroad; disunity in the British Isles.

If the split develops, it will be England's fault. She cannot preach peace and goodwill and self-determination abroad if she does not act on them at home.

She has driven Ireland into Eire. Will she drive Wales into Cymru?

Prime Ministers like Ramsay MacDonald, Baldwin, and Neville Chamberlain have been very rude to Wales and her delegations during the last few years.

A Justice of Assize also was rude to Wales at Caernarvon last year, when certain jurors were being objected to in terms of the Welsh language, when he burst out with the now notorious impatience of "How long is this farce going to last?"

It is a phrase that has burned itself into the heart of Wales.

The Lord Chief Justice, too, was quite rough with Wales when he ordered the re-trial of the three Nationalists to take place in the Old Bailey instead of in Cardiff, though the Government, through the Attorney-General, suggested Cardiff to him. He moved the trial to the Old Bailey from Wales because "it was expedient in the interests of justice so to do."

Can Wales forget that?

And Parliament was rude to Wales right at the end of the last session in refusing to give facilities for a debate on the Secretary of State for Wales Bill.

Wales does not particularly want a Secretary (she wants something more), but that does not excuse the rough treatment.

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WALES now knows full well mischievous suggestion and conthe secret history of that fusion of issue! What ignoble Private Members' day. The first taunt! Bill of the day was a Labour one for bringing common decency into the number of working hours of nurses. The Labour Whip, for the sake of Wales, was willing to close this debate at half-time, and give the afternoon to the Welsh Bill. The Prime Minister and the Government Whip refused to agree.

Thus, on went the reactionary and hypocritical attack on the Nurses' Bill, and the obliteration of Wales.

Had there been a debate, Wales would have had another shock. For on the Order Paper of the day there was tabled the following amendment to the Secretary of State for Wales Bill. It was supported by six Saxon M.P.'s (Messrs. Williams, Reed, Lyons, Petherick, Wakefield and Levy):—

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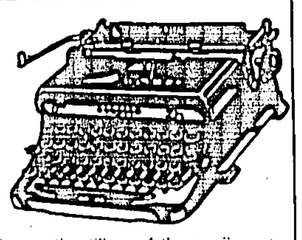

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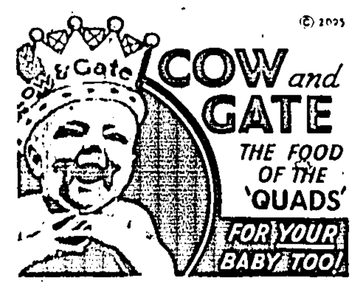

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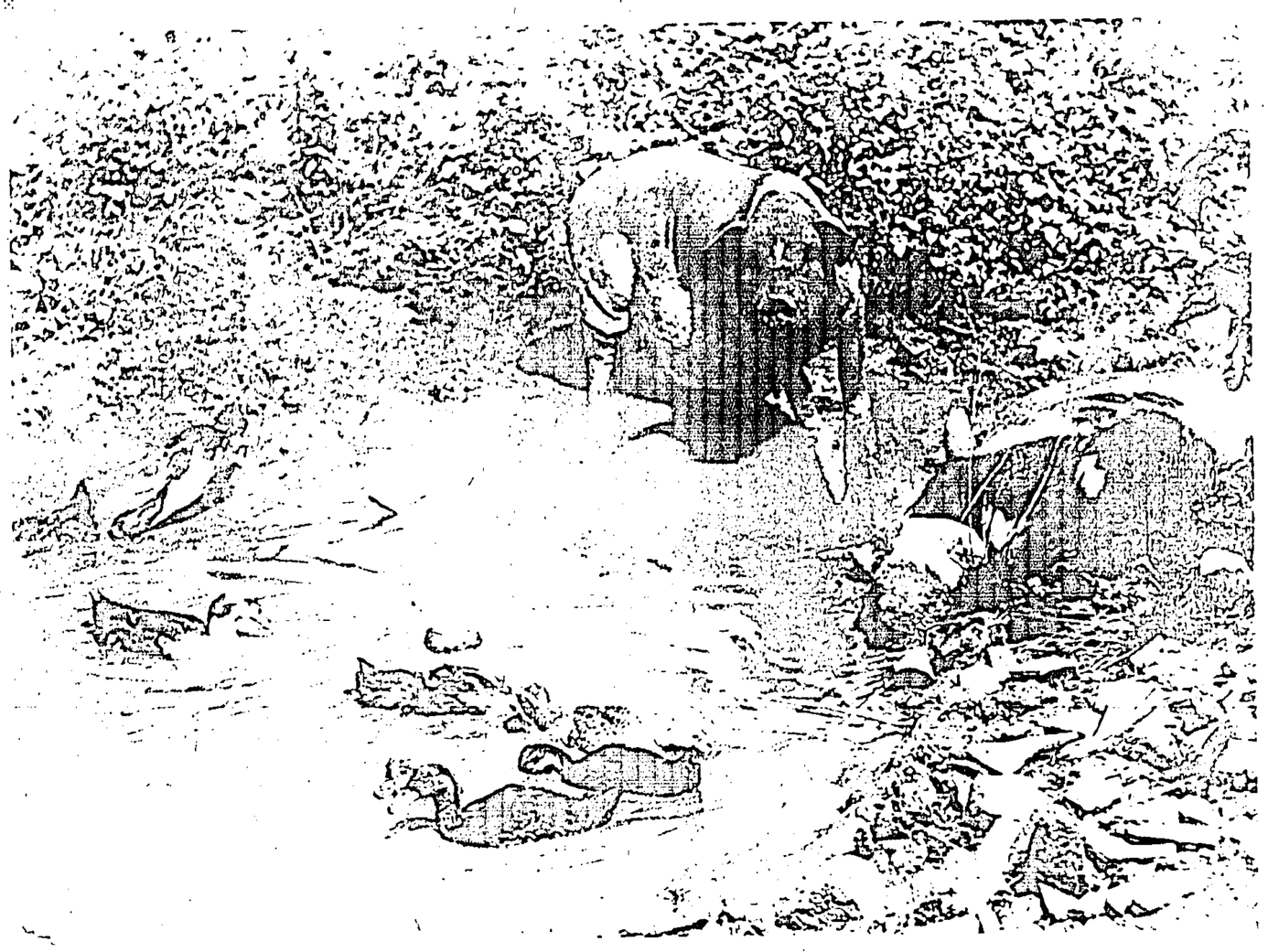

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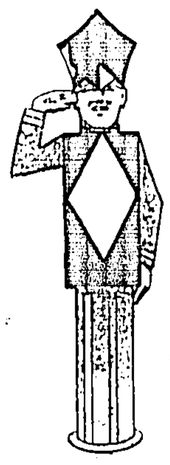

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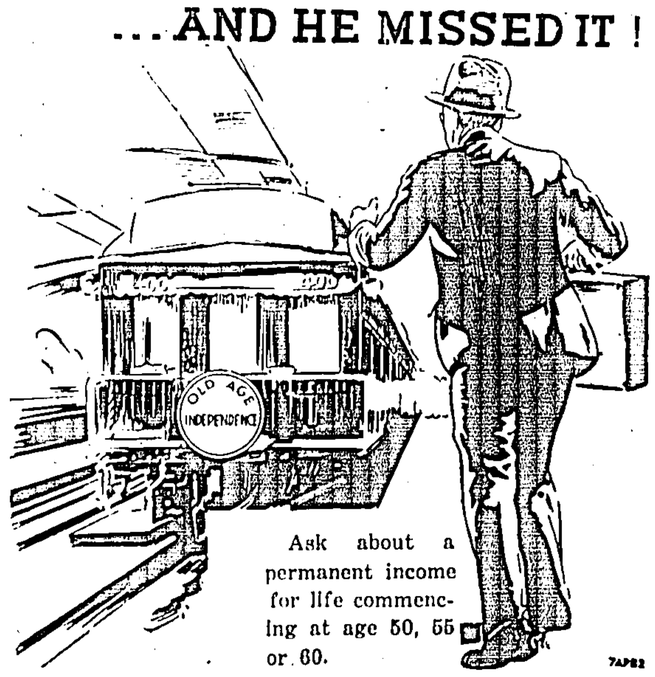

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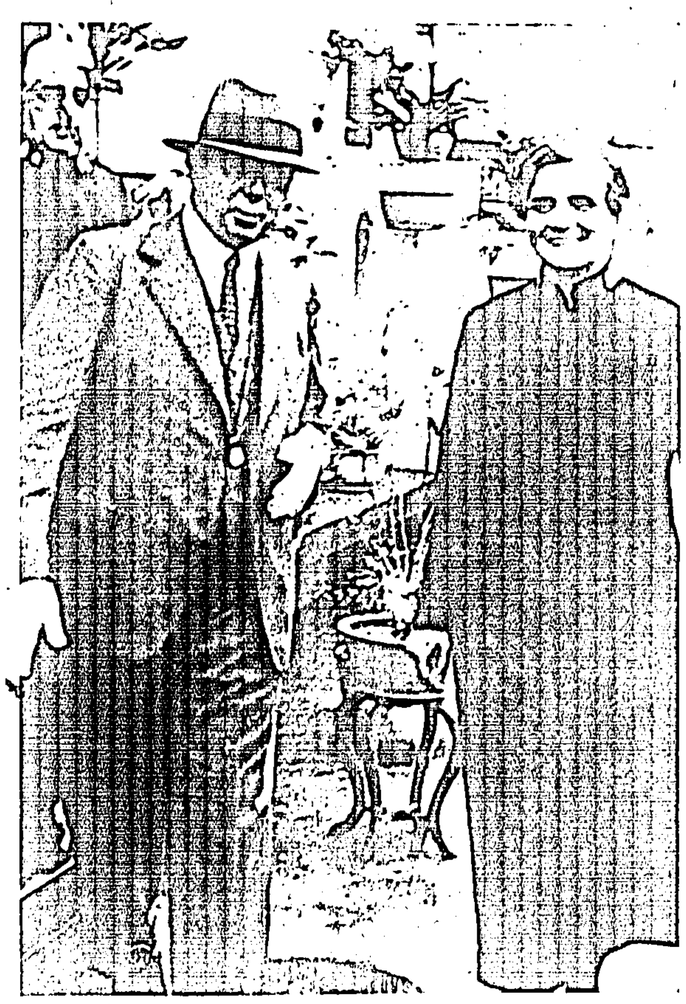

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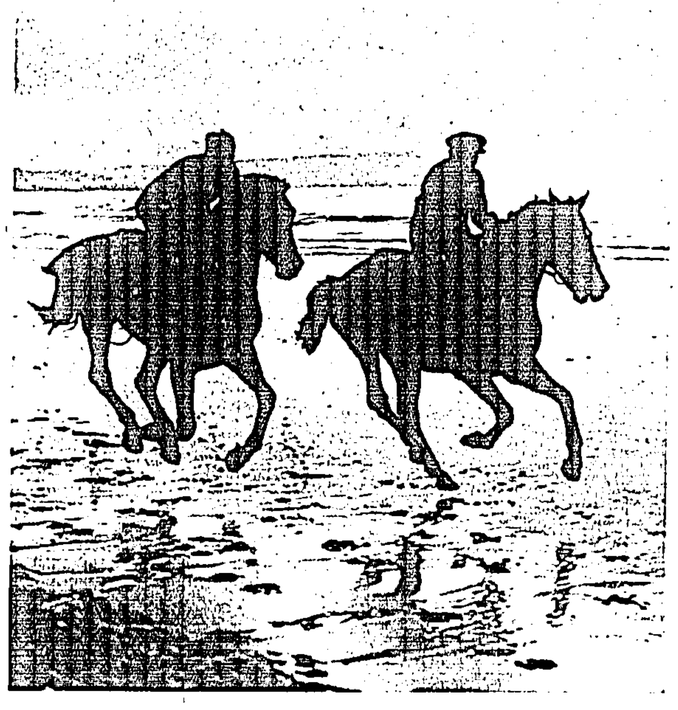

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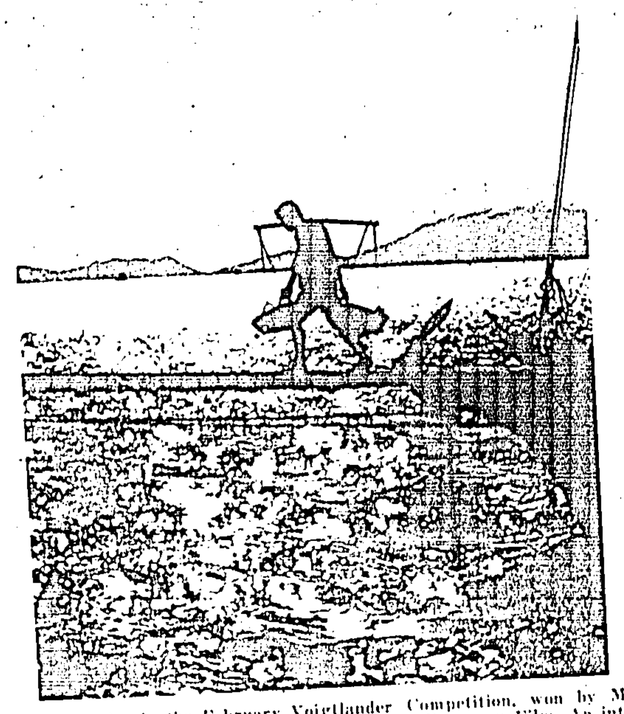

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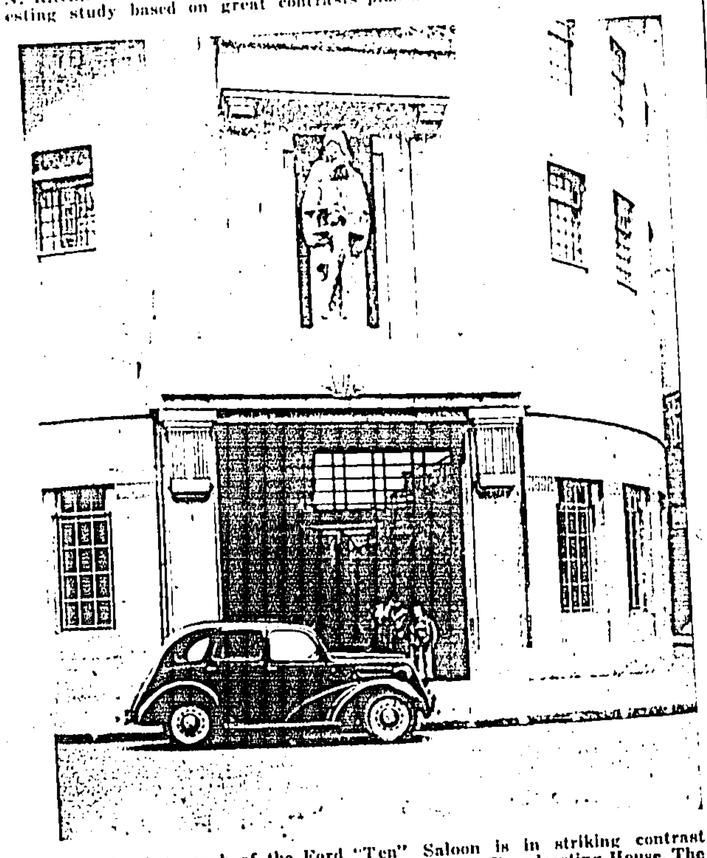

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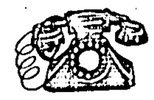

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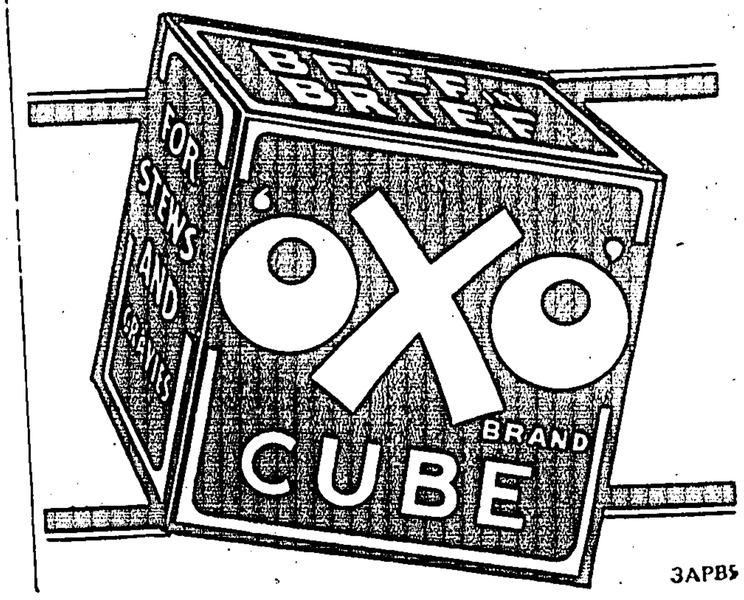

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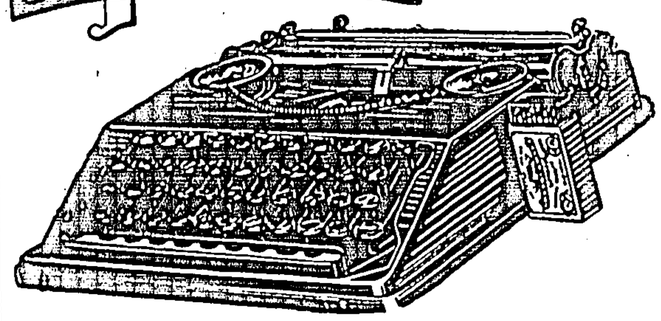

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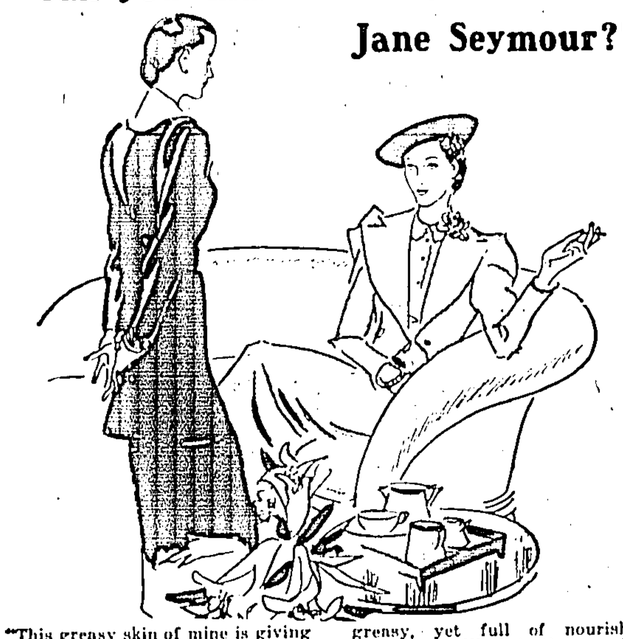

"This greasy skin of mine is giving me an inferiority complex," said a girl who came to my Salon. "I plaster on powder an inch thick, but the shine always 'comes through'."

"My dear girl," I said, "it's useless trying to cover up grease. What you've got to do, is to face the fact that your skin is in bad condition—and get it right."

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This will protect the skin, and also help remove the freckled spots.

LOVE LETTERS TO A QUEEN

"Dearest, Best-Beloved Victoria"

A German newspaper, the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung," has recently published seven letters written by Prince Albert, Consort of Queen Victoria. These have not been printed before, and they, with others from the same pen, are to appear in book form entitled "Prinzgemarl Albert, ein Leben am Throne."

The following are Prince Albert's letters to Queen Victoria during the engagement period:

Windsor Castle, Oct. 15, 1839.

Dearest, best-loved Victoria,

I am so moved by the proofs of trust which you give me by sending me your letters, and the so loving sentiments towards me expressed in them that I scarcely know how I shall answer them. What have I done to deserve so much love, so much affection? In truth I cannot accustom myself to all that I see and hear, and must believe that Heaven has sent me an angel whose brightness shall lighten my life. Oh that I may succeed in making you very, very happy, as happy as you deserve to be.

With body and soul ever your slave,

Your true
Albert.

Gotha, December 31, 1839.

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Dearest, best-loved Victoria,

Once again a dear, dear letter from you, which has wholly delighted me, because it tells me once again that you love me loyally and truly. There is nothing through which you can give me greater happiness. But why do you say you are so unworthy? I would allow no one in the world to say anything like that; therefore, I may not suffer it even from you, for I cannot hear my dear, good Victoria disparaged. I hope that for a fear of me you will develop a better opinion of yourself. You say you always believed that the whole thing was only a pleasant dream; it is no better with me; that all is reality I cannot get into my head, but I hope that our first Wiedersehen will quite convince me.

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I cannot say how pleased I am that you do so much walking. In the present damp, cold weather that is certainly the healthiest, and will keep your feet warm. Do you remember still how I warmed your dear little hands all day in the lovely little blue room? In quiet hours I love on such memories. Good, dear, charming Victoria, in memory I am very much with you. Now I must take leave of you again. All good wishes to the Baroness Lehzen. Good-bye and remain the loving friend.

of your true Albert.

THE NEW HATS ARE STARTLING

Plates And Dunces' Caps

IN a recent issue of the Women's Supplement, a man protested against the "fantastic" hats of women. But man, apparently, is to have no say in the matter, because our London representative writes stating that the new hats have reached the height of fantasy.

(By Air Mail.—From our London Representative).

HERE is a story I heard from an American friend of mine:

A former New York ballet girl, Miss Marion McKenzie, has carried out an experiment to determine just how fantastic a woman's hat can be without exciting comment.

She walked along the boulevards of Hollywood and attracted no attention at all, wearing on her head:

(1.) A rather gaudy lampshade.

(2.) One rubber band.

(3.) Two artificial flowers.

(4.) A chain and a bath-plug.

(5.) A shoe-lace.

The only comment on her headgear came from the driver of a laundry van, who said, "Huh, if you think that hat's screwy, you ought to see the one my wife has just bought."

Startling And Different

Which all goes to show that it does not matter how fantastic our hats are. And the hat designers are certainly doing their best this season to make us look startling and "different."

Here are some of the models I have seen:

"Kiss Me, Hardy." A pirate hat in black rice straw, decorated with a pigtail of carpet wool tied with a taffeta bow.

Flat hats like plates and high hats like dunces' caps.

Mexican hats with disappearing crowns, and tiny matadors' caps secured with ribbon chinstraps.

A fabric hat in sailor shape, decorated by running sealing-wax in various colours over very stiff taffeta. It is called "summer lightning."

A silk cap in candy pink with a strap meeting in two points under the chin. It is trimmed with a huge bunch of dark blue violets lined with scarlet. To wear with it is a matching muff with a Victorian pattern picked out in flowers.

"Back to nature" hats from Paris, featuring decorations of crab-apple, corn, and even vegetables, such as carrots and turnips.

Paris is also sponsoring hats with *pockets*. I saw a black felt beret with a slit pocket at each side for tiny coloured handkerchiefs.

Mainly about WOMEN

A NOVEL museum—the World Centre of Women's Archives—has been formally presented with its first exhibit, the records, charts, and maps used by Amelia Earhart, the woman flyer, on her last flight.

The World Centre is housed in a New York hotel, and here will be exhibited historical documents and objects in connection with women's contributions to culture and history.

Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of Purdue University, presented Miss Earhart's documents, sent to America at various stages of her last flight, at a dinner attended by many prominent women, including Miss Jacqueline Cochran, the flyer, and Miss Fannie Hurst, the authoress.

Manuscripts of Miss Earhart's writings recently published under the title "Last Flight" were part of the collection.

The founder of the centre, Mrs. Beard, wife of the historian, Charles Beard, said afterwards: "If such provision had been made in ancient Greece, the entire complexion of written history would have been changed."

The sponsors of this new museum, who include Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt, Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labour, and Mrs. Vincent Astor, believe that history to-day tells only half the story "man's record" and that with the "recent political resubmergence of women" and "reactionary trend in many European countries, there is danger that much of this valuable material regarding women may soon be lost or destroyed."

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Designers of film fashions have to be historical experts these days, when so many "costume" films are being made. Here are some of the conclusions arrived at by Milo Anderson, well-known Hollywood dress designer, after delving into history in search of ideas:

The ugliest and most unflattering period for women was just after the American Civil War.

Most sensible period—the present day and the Roman era.

Most generally flattering to all types of figures—the Empire period of 1800.

Most "spiritual" period — the twelfth century. Out of this period came the dress worn by nuns and monks.

Most "extravagant"—1700—the time of Marie Antoinette.

Most unnatural—1870. The day of the bustle, leg-of-mutton sleeve, and starched neckline.

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The very newest gloves, especially for wearing in the evening, are exact copies of those worn in France during the "Directoire" period, 1795 to 1799. They are often of white suede with tiny designs of figures or birds or animals patterned all over them in little squares of black or red. The beauty of these gloves is that they can be easily washed.

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Our London correspondent writes: I had the curious experience the other day of seeing "Hamlet" played by a woman. The brave actress who made this experiment was Miss Esme Berenger. I was pleasantly surprised and eventually absorbed by her rendering of what must be one of the most difficult stage parts in the English language. It is true that I never forgot that she was a woman, but this did not seem to matter.

I was most impressed by the distinction which Miss Berenger drew between Hamlet's moments of complete sanity and his lapses into madness. This she achieved for the most part by varying her facial expression, for she had an effective trick of making her usually humorous eyes look quite wild and mad.

Miss Berenger, I learned, is getting on for 50, but she acted with all the zest and vigour of a young man, and the lines round her eyes served to give character and a certain necessary haggard appearance to the role of Hamlet. She has a figure which any young girl might envy, and made a brave show in doublet and hose. A courageous experiment!

There are now three women deputy prison governors in England, following the appointment of Miss Dorothy Wilson to be deputy governor of Manchester Prison. Holloway, the big prison for women in North London, has had Miss Mary Size as deputy governor for the last 10 years, and there is also a woman at Aylesbury.

A great deal has been done in recent years towards "humanising" the life of women prisoners, and even more may be hoped for in the future, now that there is a woman, Miss Lilian Barker, at the Home Office as Assistant Prison Commissioner.

Our London correspondent writes: I met Miss Barker, and she told me an absorbing story of what she is doing for women prisoners all over the country. Short and burly, with grey cropped hair, and a mannish suit, Miss Barker gives one the impression of extreme efficiency, while her twinkling eyes betray humanity and a store of humour.

"We have got an entirely new viewpoint about prisons," she explained. "In the old days a woman was sent to prison as a punishment, and was never allowed to forget this all the time she was there. We now realise that the real punishment is being deprived of freedom, and it is our job to train the women to lead useful lives when they come out.

"It is our job to give them back their self-respect, and I have found that handwork such as embroidery and sewing is an enormous help."

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Television hostess at Alexandra Palace, Miss Elizabeth Cowell, made history on February 7 when she took complete charge of a ballet performance of Eric Coates's suite. "The Three Bears," which was televised. She was the first woman to direct a television production, and had 50 people under her control in the actual cast, in addition to an orchestra of 22 players, and all the technical staff.

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Printed linen sheets are being sold in a famous Paris linen shop. They are of white linen with a close all-over pattern of tiny pink or blue flowers. Scalloped hems finish both top and bottom sheets of these pairs. There are also pastel-coloured sheets with patterns of white spots and plain hems, pale rose linen sheets with borders, and appliqued designs of pink satin, and matching pillowcases, crepe-de-Chine sheets patterned with little rosebuds, and, most luxurious of all, sheets of handkerchief linen with lines of gold threads woven into the hems.

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A wife who probably saved her husband's life of putting back her alarm clock three hours is Mrs. Thomas Hogan, of Hull. Her husband was due to sail for Spanish waters in the steamer Thorpeness, and had to get up at six in order to join her, but Mrs. Hogan altered the clock, and her husband did not awake until too late at nine o'clock. The Thorpeness was later bombed by insurgent airmen, and seven of the crew were killed and seven wounded.

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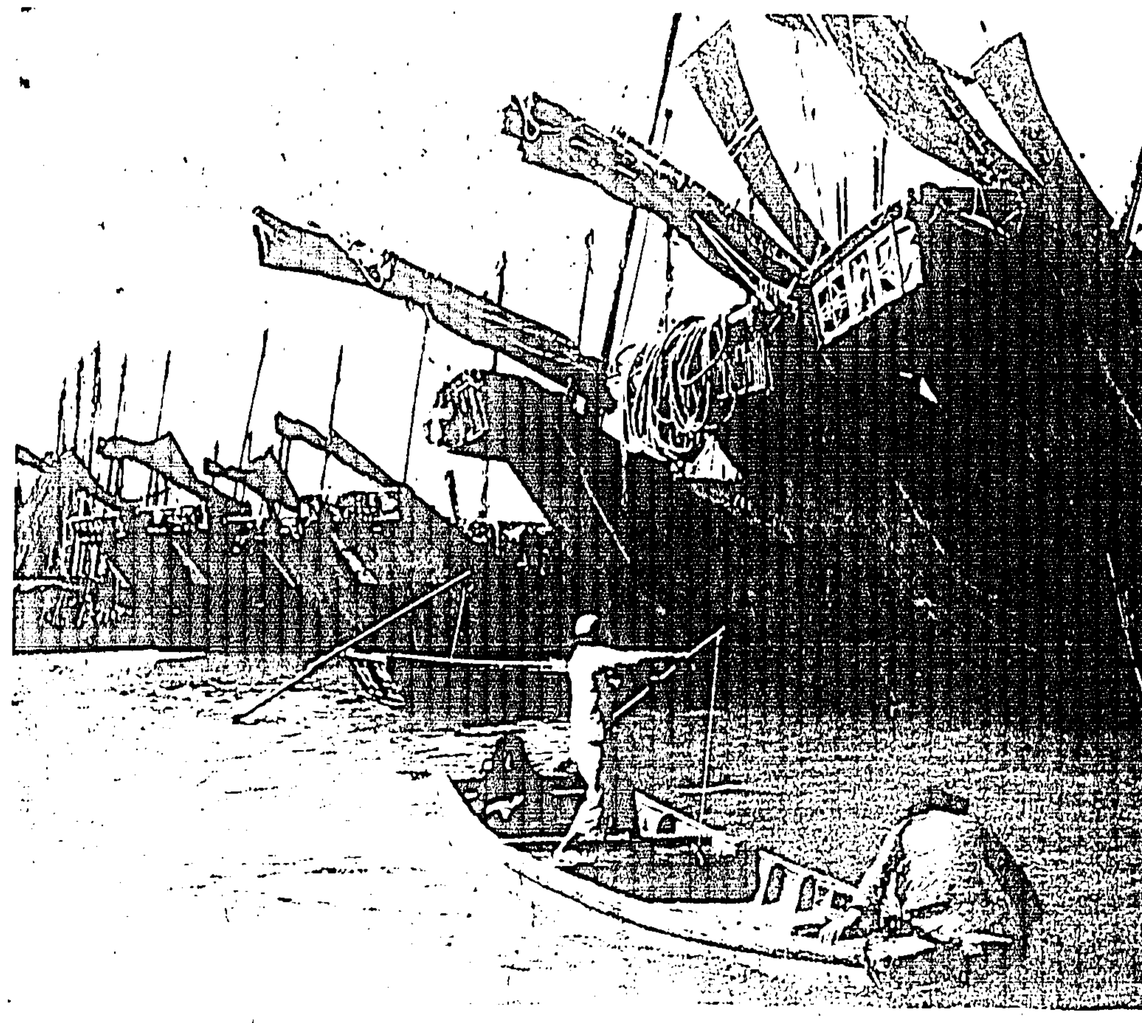
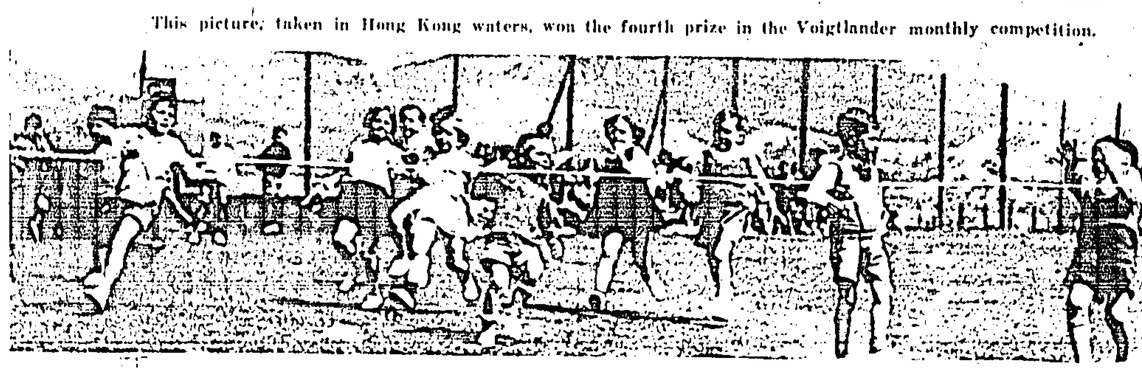


This picture, taken in Hong Kong waters, won the fourth prize in the Voigtlander monthly competition.



A study in expressions at the finish of an event in the Quarry Bay School Sports. photo).

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Miss A. Purvis and Miss B. Helbling, bridesmaids at the wedding of Mr. Norman Littlejohn and Miss Jean Dalziel, and the trainbearers, the little Misses J. Finnie and H. Clark. ("Herald" photo).

Well off the mark at the Quarry Bay School Sports. ("Herald" photo).

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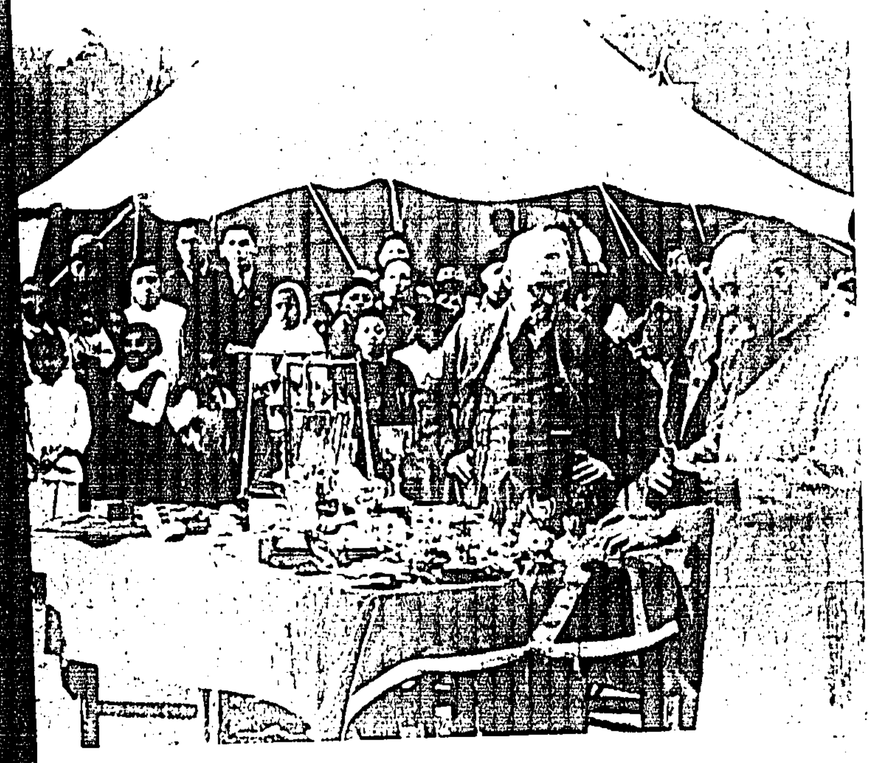

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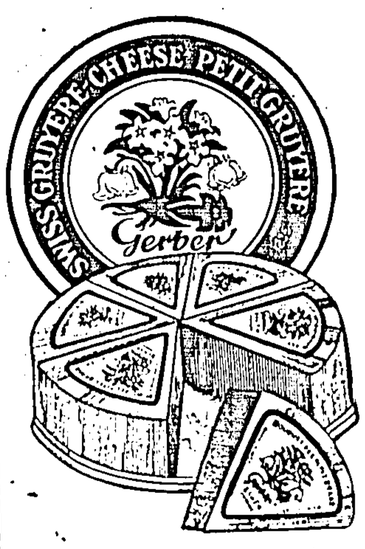

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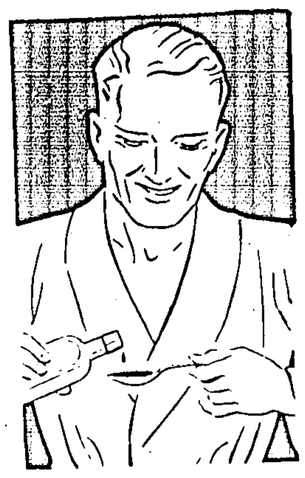

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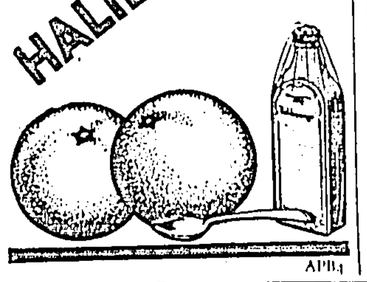

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THE ART OF MAKE-UP: NO. 3.

Hunchback Of Notre Dame

Mr. Victor S. Mamak as himself.

BY VICTOR S. MAMAK

LON CHANEY'S unforgettable characterisation of the Hunchback of Notre Dame still lingers in the memories of those who saw that picture years ago, long before the talkies were made. No better man than Lon Chaney could have stepped so completely into the part of Hunchback as described by the Author. Mr. Hyde would have hidden his face in humble shame had he seen the Hunchback of Notredame as played by the late Mr. Lon Chaney.

In all his life Lon Chaney played different character parts but never before or after did he create such horror as in the Hunchback of Notredame. He called it his masterpiece. His name lives with this immortal story or rather the story lives with his immortal name. When I saw the picture I was no bigger than a kid. His Make-Up impressed me very much. I tried to look for his photographs as the Hunchback, in the Motion Picture Magazines. I bought several of them in which his picture appeared. He became my favourite Star. Years after, I tried to impersonate him. After many failures, at last I succeeded. You can do so too if you try.

For foundation, use the same grease paint as advised in the Make-Up of Mr. Hyde, the article about which appeared in the last issue of this paper. When your face is ready, adjust the wig of the same type as shown in the photograph. In this case you have to use a different set of detachable teeth than you may have noticed in the picture of Mr. Hyde. Also, in this case, blacken the lower set of your natural teeth by means of Mascara, obtainable from any chemist. (Mascara is also known as "MASQUE" and can be obtained in two different colours, black or white). In the picture this trick will suggest the absence of the lower teeth.

The upper set which is detachable, should be of the same shape as shown in the picture to get correct results.

You will notice that one eye is blinded according to the real description of the Hunchback of Notredame. This effect is obtained by covering the eye with Putty. This operation is dangerous as well as painful and requires expert handling.

The nose too is broadened and made ugly by means of Putty. Break off a piece of nose-putty one half to three quarters of an inch long, the quantity depending on shape of nose desired and the size of your own; the smaller the latter the more putty required. Knead this to a smooth even mass. A little cold cream on the fingers will prevent sticking;

The author of this series of articles, made up as the Hunchback.

soapsuds are also used. Much of either is apt to make the putty too soft. Apply the putty before starting to Make-up; **the nose must be free of all grease paint.**

With lightly creamed fingers, push downward and upward from the sides, and smooth until you get the nose desired. There must be no ridge left about the edge of the putty which would enable one to detect where the nose joined the flesh. This applies not only to the top and sides, but underneath the nose and nostrils as well. Use a hand mirror constantly in order to note the profile as it grows.

After the nose is shaped satisfactorily, proceed to make-up as advised above. Remember, the finished putty nose is never a match for your skin in colour. The foundation grease paint used on the face will, very likely, look a different shade on the putty. Take some of the grease paint on your finger; apply the colour to the putty nose; blend in a darker or lighter shade of paint in order to secure a hue harmonising with the rest of the face.

This is a very difficult make-up and success can only be obtained with great patience.

(The fourth article in this series will appear next week)

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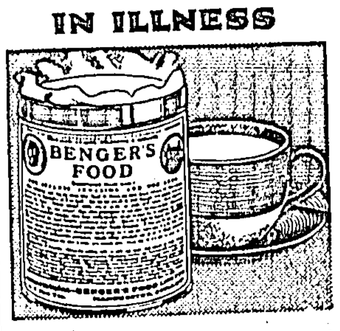

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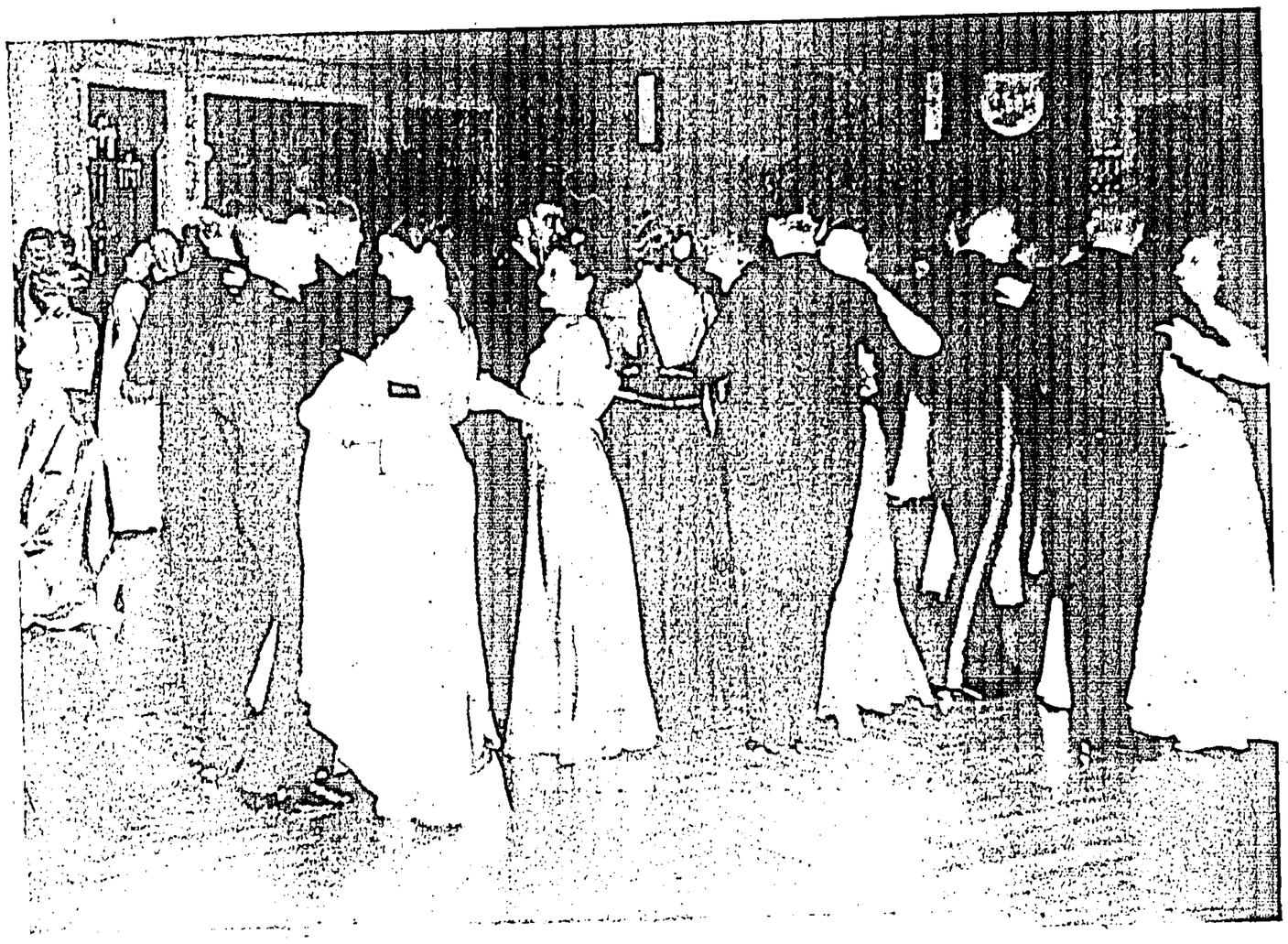
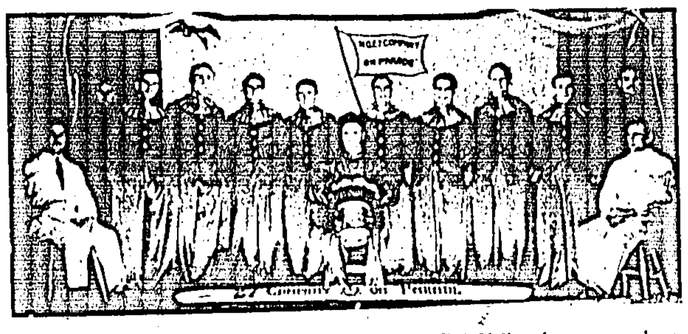
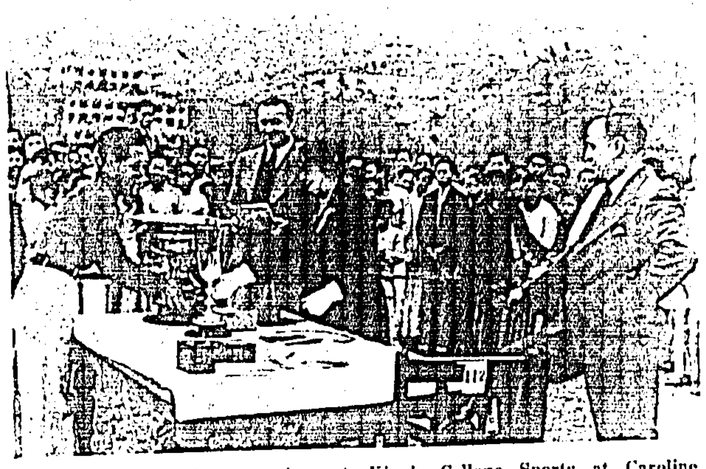


The dance floor at St. Patrick's Ball. ("Herald" photo).



The Concert Party of the 27th Company, R.A.M.C., who gave a show at Bowen Road Military Hospital recently.

Some idea of the high standard of work which the pupils of Mrs. A. Tatz are doing, can be seen from the above photograph of a corner in her studio at 241 Nathan Road.



The presentation of prizes at King's College Sports at Caroline Hill. ("Herald" photo).

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Sports Chatter

It very much looks as if the Army will be represented in goal in this year's Interport hockey match as Spr. Dobson, of the Royal Engineers, is very nearly in a class of his own. Ramzan, the K.I.T.C. custodian, is also a contender for the position, but will have to improve considerably if he hopes to secure recognition. Both these custodians will be on view this morning in the Interport trial.

Lt. Douglass, of the Royal Scots, who is an excellent Rugby stand-off-half, is also a hockey forward of no mean ability and will be seen in action this morning in the Interport hockey trial. Very fast on the ball, his stickwork and shooting is reported to be very good.

Army Rugby suffered a sad blow last Friday when the Transport Somersetshire carried away from the Colony the Seaforth Highlanders, who have been transferred to Shanghai. Among the Seaforth players who represented the Army were Pte. Knowles (hooker), 2 Lt. I. A. Maclagan (second-row forward), Pte. Rainey (stand-off-half), Lt. R. D. Maclagan (centre-threequarter) and Pte. Richardson (front row forward). The Army representative soccer eleven will now be without Williamson (left-half), and McGuigan (inside-right), both of whom played in the successful Army team in the Lai Wah Cup Final.

One of the most promising hockey centre-forwards among the ladies' teams in the Colony was seen in action last Saturday, when Miss M. Churn, of St. Andrew's, netted four goals against C. B. A. Ladies, in the Brawn Cup match. Miss Churn never lost her head when in the circle and often paved the way for other goals by cleverly drawing an opponent before passing the ball.

It is interesting to note that Pun Sai-on, who beat Miklos Szabados, former Hungarian and world table tennis champion, did not participate in the recent Colony Table Tennis Championship, which was won by Louis Shek-cheung, a schoolboy of 14 years of age.

David Blake, who played with conspicuous success for Kowloon F. C. two seasons ago as a forward, until he was injured and put out of the game through a broken ankle, turned out for Kowloon last Saturday against Kwong Wah. His ankle injury has apparently repaired nicely. "Andy" Duncan, who used to play for the Club as right-half, also turned out for Kowloon, in their intermediate line.

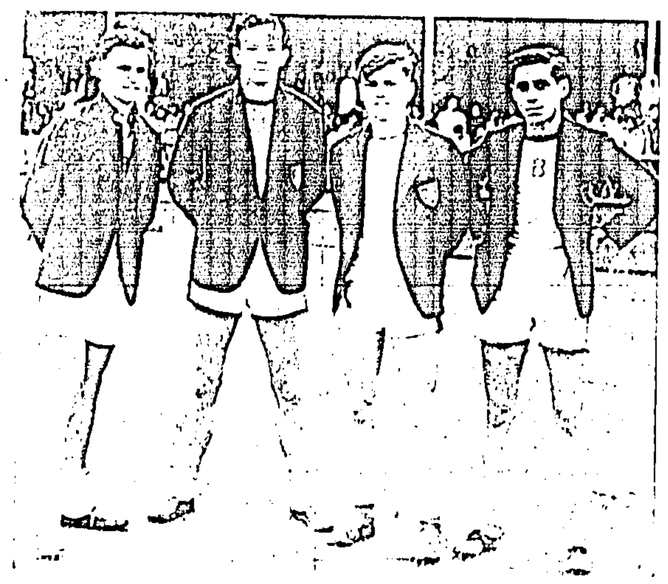
Ho Kai-kuen, who used to play soccer for South China "B" two seasons ago, turned out for Overseas Chinese last Saturday and showed he has not lost any of his deft little touches or his knowledge of the game.

By the Judge

L. T. Ride, of Hong Kong University, who has represented the H.K. C.C. in the Senior League throughout the season, left for England in the Kaiser-I-Hind.

A. W. da Roza and Mrs. da Roza, two prominent badminton players and golfers, left for Australia last week. They expect to return before next Winter.

I understand that Albert Chan and Henry Chan, prominent members of the South China League Tennis team of last year which played in the Senior League, will be playing for Kowloon Tong in "B" Division. It is considered likely, in view of their large playing membership, that Kowloon Tong will also enter a team in the "D" Division.



The Central British School relay team, above, comprising A. Fancey, C. Hosegood, E. Fitzsimmons and N. J. Booker, won the 1,200 Metres Invitation Relay Race at King's College annual athletic meeting a week ago last Friday at Caroline Hill. ("Herald" photo).

Sub. Lt. Ogle, who saved the Royal Navy from defeat at the hands of a weak K.C.C. side last Saturday, is a very fine Rugby wing-forward. He played for the victorious Royal Navy Triangular Tournament fifteen throughout the past season.

It is interesting to note that Patrick H. Wong, holder of the Colony Singles Badminton Championship, had never previously played with Miss W. M. Cheung in Mixed Doubles, and this probably accounted for their surprising elimination in the Colony Semi-Final last Friday week.

It is indeed a pity that the Colony Badminton Championship preliminaries have received very poor support from badminton followers. With the exception of a few Taikoo residents and Club members, and members of Club de Recreio, the attendances have been disappointing. This was probably due to the fact that the venue, Taikoo Club, was much too far away from the city, but it was the logical choice as conditions there are probably better than in any other Club in the Colony.

E. S. Abraham, the Yacht Club lawn bowler, who has been ill for some time, is now well on the road to recovery and is convalescing on the Peak.

V. Sorby, Hong Kong Electric lawn bowler, left for Home last week and will not be available for the coming season.

G. J. Grover, at one time a prominent local hockey umpire, is no longer actively connected with the game. He is still very interested, however, and is a spectator at King's Park nearly every week-end.

I understand that G. F. O'Bryen, the well-known K.C.C. cricketer, will soon be going to sea for some months and will only be in the Colony on isolated occasions.

G. S. Rodger, former Club and Interport soccer custodian, left for Australia last week.

Victor Bond, the Hong Kong Hockey Club left-winger, is still suffering from an injured ankle sustained two weeks ago, and will be out of hockey for at least another week.

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The La Salle College relay team, above, won the Invitation Relay at Queen's College annual sports meeting, held at Causeway Bay last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

A. E. P. Guest, Interporter and Radio hockey skipper, met with a nasty mishap while playing in a pick-up game on the Police Training School ground last week. He fell very heavily and sustained injuries to his elbow and knee.

Together with many other enthusiasts, I find it difficult to understand why the Rumjahn cousins and E. C. Fincher and Hung have been drawn in the same half of the Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship draw. It was unfortunate that these two pairs, last year's winners and runners-up, should have been compelled to clash prior to the Semi-Final, while the Tsuis, who did not compete last year, are in the bottom half, where they meet little opposition in their path to the Final.

Rev. S. Hinchcliffe, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces and a well-known Army soccer referee, is expected in the Colony by the next troopship. I understand that he is still refereeing and will probably be seen in action here.

Lawn bowlers will be pleased to learn that U. M. Omar, Craigengower skip and Colony champion, will be able to play bowls this season. Omar underwent a serious operation at the end of last season.

Sportsmen will soon have the opportunity of indulging in America's most popular indoor sport, at Wanchai, where a Bowling Alley is being established.

Wong Wing-hon, former Chinese Athletic centre-forward, is fast developing into a first class full-back. He proved the main stumbling block to the fast South China "B" forwards in their League game against Kowloon Chinese.

Though he had given up the game for some time, Wong Shui-wah, former Chinese Athletic pivot and one of the best in his time, is now playing for Kowloon Chinese in his old position. Though not as fast as he once was, his experience, positioning and feeding of his forwards assist his side very much.

The Chinese Baseball Club, which has been recently organised for the forthcoming season, will hold a dance at the Peninsula Hotel next month to celebrate its inauguration.

At Right.

Jesse Owens, above, sensational Negro athlete and triple-crown winner at the 1936 Berlin Olympiad, is applying for reinstatement as an amateur. Owens turned professional following a dispute with U.S.A.A.A. officials just after the Berlin Games, but is not very happy under his present status.

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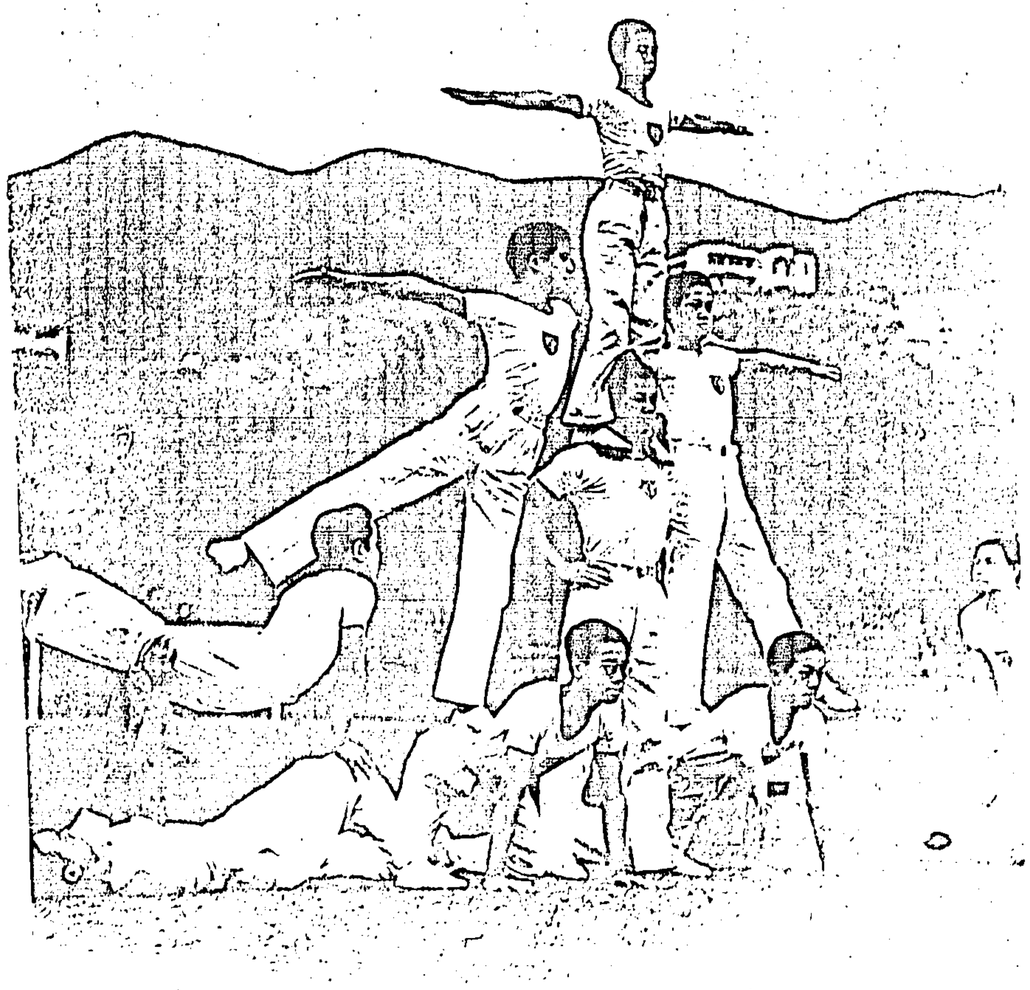
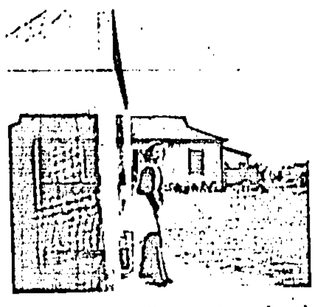


A pyramid display at the King's College Sports. ("Herald" photo).

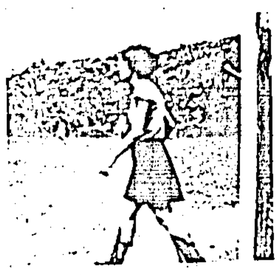
AN AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHER AT A HOCKEY MATCH

(Left to Right) Miss D. Hall, Miss Mabel Churn, Miss L. Dunne, Miss Macfayden and Miss S. Roberts.



Miss June Hall, the St. Andrew's custodian.

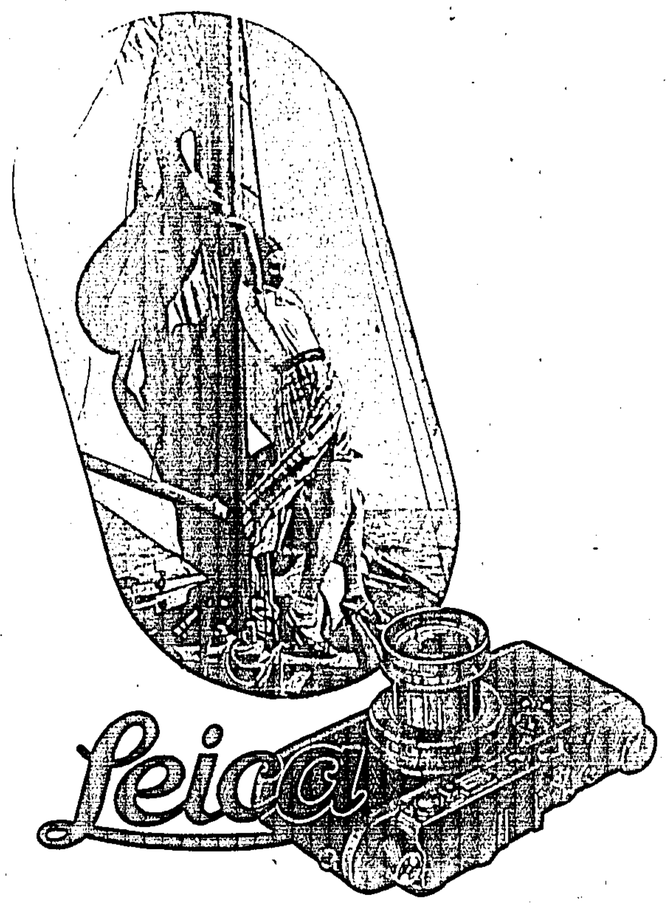
(Left to Right) Miss Macfayden, Miss Y. Ho and Miss Whiteman.



Miss L. Dunne.

Miss Ho (Right).

Miss Macfayden, C.B.A. goalkeeper.



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CZECH CONSOLATION PRIZE

Cynical "Daily Express" Comment On Premier's Speech

Photo taken during the presen tation of prizes following the recent sports of the Quarry Bay Sch ool. ("Herald" photo).

Japanese Licence System For Shanghai Property

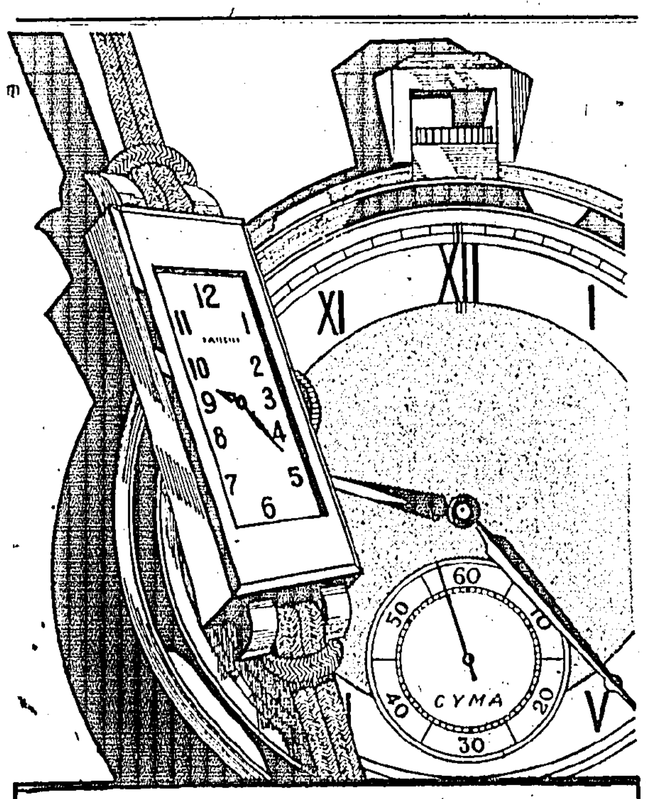
Shanghai, Yesterday.

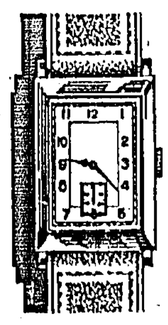
Striking at land sharks and other profiteers seeking to exploit refugees in the Shanghai area, the Japanese naval and military authorities have placed all land and property transactions under a license system.

They have also extended control over all projected constructions in the area east of Liuho, Kating, Yangtsepoo and Cheling to the sea.

This action is designed to safeguard the interests of the people at large.

The Japanese have issued a statement that they have no intention of infringing upon the rightful interests of the people.—Reuter.





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LABOUR PARTY MANIFESTO

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LABOUR HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S DECLARATION IN THE COMMONS ON THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE AS AFFECTED BY THE RECENT EVENTS IN EUROPE.

It asserts that the declaration discloses no constructive policy for appeasement in Europe or prevention of war.

It calls for an immediate meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations and for special consideration by European members, particularly France, Great Britain and Russia, of measures to bring appeasement to Central Europe.

Such convocation of the Assembly, it argues, would reassure the smaller nations that collective security would be made a reality.

The Labour statement also renews the demand for raising of the embargo on the supply of arms to the Spanish Government.

CYNICAL DISREGARD

Finally, the Government's attitude is described as showing cynical disregard to the need for common defence of democracy, and as liable to lead the United Kingdom into a position of perilous isolation, and an appeal is made to the electors to rally to the Labour movement in support of the security of the country and of international law and order and peace and democracy.—British Wireless.

Vienna, Yesterday.

Officials of the Austrian police and gendarmerie, who were dismissed prior to March 11 for their Nazi sympathies, have been ordered to report to the authorities if they wish to be reinstated. — Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH COMMENT MORE FAVOURABLE TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Paris, Yesterday.

This morning's newspapers comment far more favourably on Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons than they did yesterday.

"Echo de Paris" says that Mr. Chamberlain's declarations regarding Central Europe have been received in Paris with a feeling of relief.

It was a foregone conclusion that the British Prime Minister would express himself as opposed to any new commitments in Europe.

From the juridicial viewpoint Britain is not pledged to go to the assistance of Czecho-Slovakia, but apart from the juridical aspects it is quite conceivable that circumstances themselves might dictate action and it speaks much for the courage of Mr. Chamberlain that he proceeded to define these circumstances.

Certain it is that if the Czech Cabinet refuses to strive for a reasonable compromise with Germany, Britain will not intervene.

ENTENTE CORDIALE

On the other hand, there are conceivable circumstances in which Anglo-French solidarity, which since March, 1936, has extended, might come into play.

"Le Petit Journal" lauds Mr. Chamberlain for his courageous utterance.

"L'Oeuvre" says that Mr. Chamberlain's pronouncements on collective security will be largely received with satisfaction in France.

Incidentally, says the paper, for the first time in the post-War period, a British Prime Minister has linked up the fate of his country with that of Europe as a whole.

"Humanite" finds Mr. Chamberlain's references to Spain "regrettable."

CONSOLATION PRIZE

In London, the "Daily Mail" registers with marked satisfaction the Prime Minister's "extremely important declaration" that Britain is not prepared to enter into new commitments with regard to Czecho-Slovakia, and that the British Government is unwilling to enter into commitments in matters not affecting the vital interests of the British Empire.

The "Daily Express" says: "The Czechos get a consolation prize. They hear an empty announcement that may possibly mean help, but may possibly not." — Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN VIEW

Berlin, Yesterday.

"While Mr. Chamberlain obviously wanted to avoid everything that could lead to intensification of existing differences, we doubt if the British stand on the Czecho-Slovakian question coincides with what is thought in Germany," says the "Diplomatic and Political Correspondence," a semi-official organ in commenting on the British Prime Minister's speech in the House of Commons.

"When Mr. Chamberlain says that any settlement of the Sudeten German question must be based on justice, he expresses fully and exactly the view held in Germany, which desires that this should be the guiding principle in all international relations.

NARROW VIEW

"From this point it ought not to be far to recognition that the Sudeten German problem, in particular by its very nature, could not be solved by guarantee declarations but on the contrary, that the problem would only be intensified thereby.

"It is certain that Mr. Chamberlain has simply regarded the problem from the narrow viewpoint of maintenance of British freedom of action, and consequently that, as in many other quarters in England, there is still no correct understanding of the deeper causes of the Sudeten problem.

"WEIGHT TAKEN"

"One English newspaper, it is true, wrote that the British Government had informed itself on the spot on this question, so that the reproach of disinterestedness is out of place.

"But in answer to this English newspaper, it might be said that this statement is as if a rich man were to answer the reproach that he had allowed his brother to starve with the words 'But I had his weight taken every day.'" — Trans-Ocean.

MR. CHURCHILL ON FLYING TRIP TO PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

Mr. Winston Churchill, fresh from his impressive House of Commons speech, arrived in Paris by air from London yesterday for talks with French statesmen.

Mr. Churchill was met at Le Bourget airport by a member of the British Embassy, and proceeded directly to his hotel.

Although Mr. Churchill's speech in the House of Commons on Thursday found a glad echo in some French circles, there appears to be some reluctance to engage in talks with the Conservative M.P. at the present time, particularly as Mr. Lloyd George was in Paris for a similar purpose last week.

It is feared that these visits to Paris could be interpreted as an attempted conspiracy against Mr. Neville Chamberlain's policy.

Mr. Churchill will remain here for four or five days.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW MURDER CHARGE ADDED

Lau Kwong Fai, Leung Kam-ki and Lo Chung-hing made their third appearance yesterday before Mr. H. R. Butters, charged with the murder of Huen Kon-hing on the hill side at Bay View on March 10, and were remanded another week.

They were further charged yesterday morning with the murder of Huen Kon-wang who was shot at the same place and died in hospital on Wednesday evening.

Latent Revolt In Tory Party Dispelled

London, Yesterday.

"All the signs of latent revolt within the Conservative Party have completely disappeared with the Prime Minister's declaration," says the parliamentary correspondent of "The Times" in an article on the political situation after Mr. Neville Chamberlain's House of Commons speech.

The correspondent doubts whether a single member of the Conservative Party would have voted against the Prime Minister if the Labour Party had insisted on a vote, in spite of the rumours prevalent only a few days ago that a group of between fifty and sixty Tories disapproved the way in which Mr. Chamberlain dealt with foreign political consequences of Austria's union with Germany.

The correspondent believes that the Government, now that it is sure of the support of the House of Commons, will tackle with greater vigour the problem of expediting British rearmament.

CABINET SATISFIED

The Cabinet, he declares, is completely satisfied with the results hitherto attained in the parleys with the Labour Unions.

The Government, however, are still opposed to creation of a Ministry of Munitions, since it believes that spontaneous co-operation should still be sufficient to guarantee satisfactory results.—Trans-Ocean.

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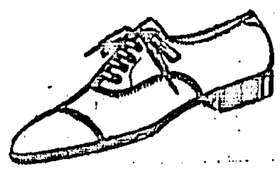

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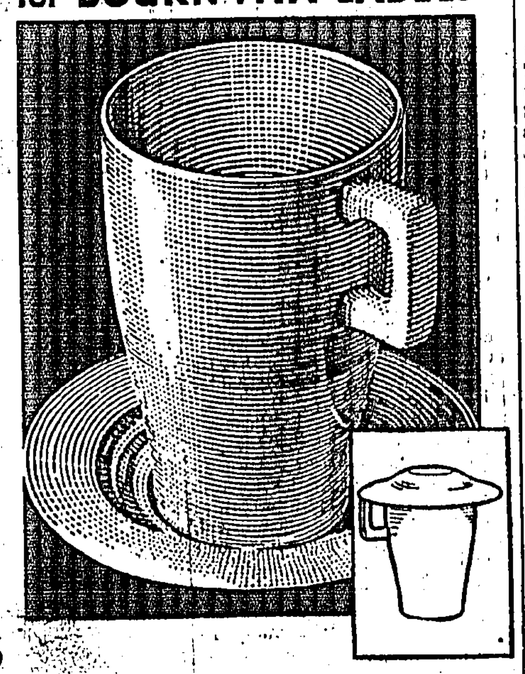

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Are All These Men Traitors?

—BY—
H.N. BRAILSFORD

STALIN has now conclusively demonstrated his paradoxical theory of the Soviet revolution. The greatest constructive effort in human history was the work of leaders who were, with two exceptions, "carrion."

From the earliest days they plotted to murder Lenin. The soldiers who won the Civil War sold themselves to the enemy. The men who conceived and executed the Five Year Plan were wreckers.

To Stalin's modesty and integrity let us all pay our tribute. Though vested with omnipotence he has spared Lenin's reputation. There were two good men in this party of "vipers."

I knew three of the accused, one of them well. Rakowsky, while he represented the Soviet Union in London. I saw him often.

His whole career speaks for him. He laughed at danger, and risked his life against and again, both in the Balkans and in Russia, for the Socialist cause.

I recall particularly his efforts in the early weeks of 1924, in the interval between the general election and Labour's entry into office, to persuade Mr. MacDonald to embark on a common constructive policy for peace.

"There are now two Socialist Governments in the world," ran the message that Rakowsky gave me for MacDonald—"Let us at once get together, clear up in a rapid survey the few differences that separate our countries; and then, together, lead the world in an uncompromising campaign for total disarmament."

To my distress, MacDonald, who told me that the Soviet Government was about to fall, refused in this interval to meet Rakowsky. All that interested him were the City's debts.

When I recollect the enthusiasm and ingenuity with which Rakowsky, in talks with Frank Wise and myself, worked out this bold idea of a common Anglo-Russian Socialist policy of peace, I am not amused by the accusation that he was even then in the pay of the British Secret Service. But in Stalin's Russia the silliest of charges may end a good man's life.

THESE CONFESSIONS

"But," the reader may remind me, "these men have confessed." On this matter of confessions I have also some evidence to offer.

Some readers will recall the trial of the Mensheviks in 1931. The charge against these men was that they had conspired with the Socialist International to bring about capitalist intervention in Russia.

Further, they were alleged to have received from the German Social Democratic Party a large sum of money to organise sabotage. I knew most of the leaders of that Party; this charge is as laughable as the other.

Finally, they worked out their plots for intervention and sabotage in Moscow with the Menshevik exile Abramovitch, who somehow eluded the Soviet police and spent several weeks in that city. Their meetings with him were described in great detail in the usual elaborate confessions.

During those weeks I sat with Abramovitch on a committee of the Socialist International, in Brussels. Such, under Stalin's system, are confessions.

TROTSKY "TRIAL"

Meanwhile, it is possible at some crucial points to test the evidence on which two previous batches of Stalin's opponents were "liquidated" after public trials.

Everyone who cares to study this painful subject should obtain the summary of the final report of the American Commission that investigated the charges against Leon Trotsky (obtainable from J. R. Strachan, 164, Sutherland-road, W. 9, price 2d.).

The commission had in Professor Dewey a chairman whom all America respects for his courage, integrity and sobriety of judgment. It could, unfortunately, hear only one side of the case, and its conclusions (that Trotsky is innocent, and the trial a "frame-up") have, therefore, no judicial weight.

One bit of work, however, the commission did well. It investigated three charges against Trotsky that can be tested by reliable evidence outside Russia.

Everyone remembers the evidence of the informer Holzman, who said that he met Trotsky with his son Sedov at the Hotel Bristol in Copenhagen, and there received his instructions for terrorism.

There is no Hotel Bristol in that city, but it is a partial answer that a Cafe Bristol does exist.

There remains Sedov's denial that he was even in Copenhagen. This is now backed by evidence so complete that it constitutes an unanswerable alibi.

Sedov was in Berlin while his father was in Copenhagen, and tried hard to join him. But he received the necessary renewal of his "permit of residence" only on December 3, 1932. That was the day after Trotsky left Denmark for France.

That Sedov was actually in Berlin during all the days of Trotsky's stay in Denmark, is proved by the register of the Technical College which he was attending. Having failed to meet his parents in Denmark, he then, by special favour of M. Herriot, met them in France.

Finally, letters to and from Sedov and his mother, with the Danish and German date stamps, prove independently that he was in Berlin and did not visit Copenhagen.

The conclusion is as clear as day: Holzman's story is a manifest invention.

CLUMSY LIE

Next comes the evidence of a more important person, Pyatokov, that he flew from Berlin in the first half of December, 1935, to Oslo, met Trotsky near that town, and received his orders for terrorism.

We now have the signed statement of the director of the Oslo airport that no foreign plane landed there between September, 1935, and May, 1936.

Next there is an affidavit of Trotsky's host, a member of the Norwegian Parliament, corroborated by his wife and daughter, to the effect that Trotsky did not leave their house during the first three weeks of December, and received no visitors during that month.

It is clear that Pyatokov in his confession, was made to lie clumsily.

Lastly, comes the third instance, the alleged meeting of Trotsky with Romm in Paris, where he is said to have given instructions and letter for Radek.

It is clear from the evidence of his doctor, his housekeeper, and other French witnesses, that Trotsky at this time was ill, could not have made the journey to Paris, and, in fact, never left his house at the village of Royan.

That destroys Radek's evidence as well as Romm's.

If a capitalist court of justice had been responsible, who among us would have hesitated to speak of a manifest "frame-up."

YAGODA

I make no apology for writing on this subject. We must face the truth about the present state of the Soviet Union, however painful it may be. Unless we have the strength of mind for this effort, all our thinking will go astray.

A dictatorship, it seems to me, if it is prolonged beyond the actual emergency of civil war, is bound to destroy the moral and intellectual values on which every society must be built. Either it corrupted the entire Bolshevik Old Guard, which is Stalin's thesis, or it corrupted Stalin himself.

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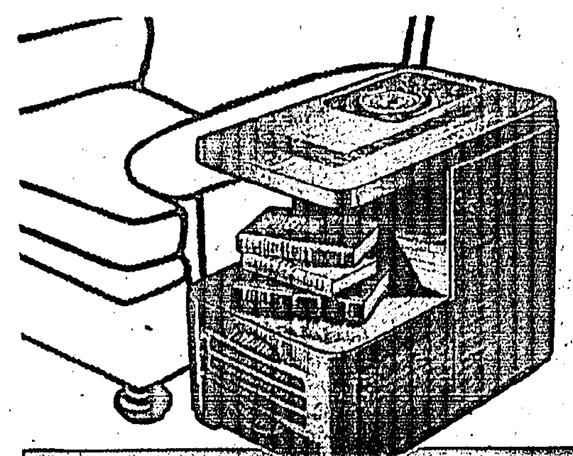

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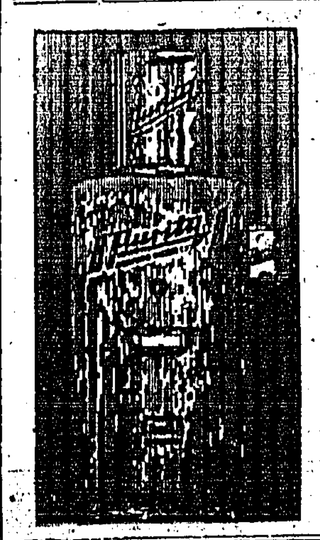

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BIG DEMONSTRATION HELD AT PRESSBURG

Prague, Yesterday.

Absolute autonomy for the 3,500,000 Slovaks in Czecho-Slovakia, was demanded by the leader of the Slovak People's Party, M. Klinkas, at a large demonstration in Pressburg yesterday.

The speaker declared: "We are in the middle of a decisive struggle against internationalism and Bolshevism.

"Slovaks are conscious of national differences with the Czechs, and we therefore demand autonomy.

"Not only a solution of the Slovak national problem but also the securing of territorial frontiers, is part of our autonomy programme."

The Party's newspaper, "Slovak," declares: "We Slovaks are facing the greatest decision in our entire history, and the year 1938 will be as significant as 1918, when the Czecho-Slovak state was founded."—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH NAVAL SQUADRON OFF TO MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, Yesterday.

Units of the French 8th naval division sailed from Brest for the Mediterranean yesterday to reinforce the French control service.

The division includes the destroyers Indomitable, Triomphant and Malin, and the torpedo-boats Fougeux, Frondeur, Adriot, Bourrasque, Ouragon and Orage. — Trans-Ocean.

AIRCRAFT FACTORY STRIKE

Paris, Yesterday.

A lightning strike occurred yesterday in aircraft construction factories in and around Paris.

The workers downed tools for a quarter of an hour as protest against the Spanish non-intervention policy of the French Government.—Trans-Ocean.

COMPULSORY SERVICE IN CHANNEL IS.

London, Yesterday.

Adoption of a system of compulsory military service in the Channel Islands was decided by the States (the local Parliament) yesterday.

The decision forms the basis for organisation of a militia, whose formation on voluntary principles had proved impracticable.

The Channel Islands, although part of the Empire, retain certain State rights surviving from mediaeval times, one being their own parliamentary system.

The chief islands in the group, Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark and Herm, have a total population of roughly 100,000.

The official language is French and the capital St. Helier, on the island of Jersey.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY FRENCH LOANS FROM BANK OF FRANCE

Paris, Yesterday.

The aggregate amount of non-interest bearing loans obtained by the Treasury from the Bank of France exceeds 35,350,000,000 francs, says the latest weekly return.

Comparison with the last Bank return but one shows that there has been an increase of credit to the Treasury since then of 1,650,000,000 francs, while in the last few weeks the total increase is 3,450,000,000 francs.

This leaves only 1,730,000,000 francs that the Treasury can still borrow on the basis of existing authorisation. — Trans-Ocean.

M. BONCOUR LEANS TOWARDS RAPPROCHEMENT WITH ITALY

Paris, Yesterday.

The Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, advised restitution of friendly relations with Italy in a speech to the foreign affairs committee of the Senate yesterday, says the French news agency.

M. Paul Boncour said that the first favourable opportunity must be seized to resume normal relations with Rome.

On the other hand, he refused to establish relations with General Franco, saying that the Government intended to follow the policy of its predecessors in this matter.—Trans-Ocean.

SPANISH GRANDEE SENT TO PRISON

Paris, Yesterday.

The Marquess de Portago, a Spanish nobleman, was sentenced by the Bayonne criminal court yesterday for the attempted kidnapping of Spanish refugees in France.

Another Spanish Nationalist, Senor Escorriaza, was also sentenced.

The Marquess received two months imprisonment for having carried arms without a license and another three months and one day for forging passports.

His fellow plotter was sentenced to two months in prison for having used a forged passport.—Trans-Ocean.

CATHOLICS AND SUDDEN CHANGE IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Yesterday.

That clarification of relations between the Austrian Catholic Church and the new Nazi Government will be forthcoming within a short time, is the opinion prevailing in ecclesiastical circles here.

The sudden change in Austria has placed the Catholic Church in a peculiar position owing to its relations with the former Government, and it will be necessary for the Church to make certain adjustments.—Trans-Ocean.

SPECIAL VIENNA STAMPS

Vienna, Yesterday.

Special postage stamps, of a nominal value of six reichspfennigs, for use in Austria and Germany, will be issued by the Post Office on April 8 to commemorate the plebiscite.

The stamps will be valid until December 31 this year.

A picture in the centre of the stamps will portray two men carrying between them a swastika banner. The stamps will bear the inscription: "One People, one Reich, one Fuehrer, April 10, 1938" and also the words "Deutsches Reich."—Trans-Ocean.

SUEZ CANAL—TRAFFIC RECORD

London, Yesterday.

Traffic through the Suez Canal reached record figures during the past year.

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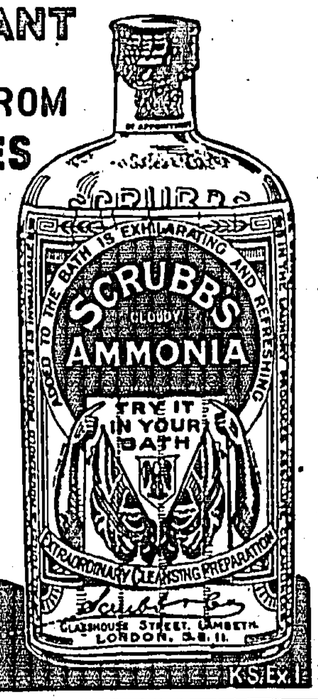

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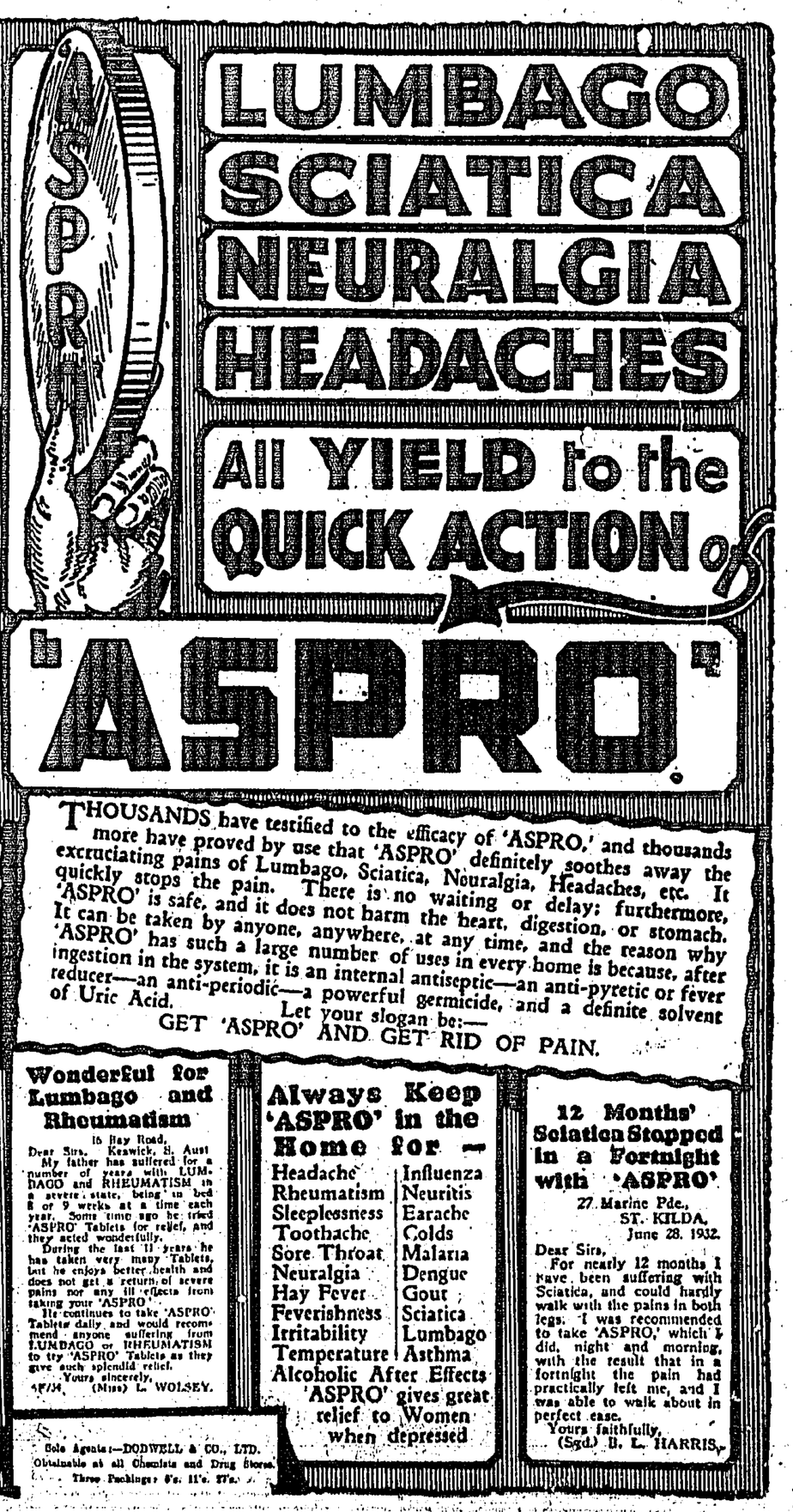

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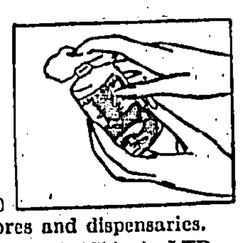

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A Pacifist Must Speak

ALTHOUGH IT MAY SEEM STRANGE FOR A PACIFIST TO BE SUPPORTING MR. CHAMBERLAIN, YET IF I WORE A HAT I WOULD TAKE IT OFF TO HIM FOR HIS COURAGE.

By DAVID SPRECKLEY

THE recent developments in Europe call for a pacifist's comment, so the small voice in the wilderness must pipe up once again whilst opportunity and freedom remain.

I have some very good friends, and they are Germans. Some of them live under the same roof as myself, an avowedly Christian roof at that. If it hadn't been for Mr. Chamberlain I might have woken up any day last week to be told that it was my highest duty as a human being, my duty to my country, democracy, civilisation, and everything else, to go out and massacre, if not these very friends, then their families and countrymen. In the name of justice, their lovely towns must needs be destroyed; in the name of humanity, their people starved and shot.

This would have been insanity.

But the English would have gone into it, convinced that they, at least, were not to blame for the situation; English pilots would have bombed and machine-gunned, sure of the righteousness of their cause; and millions of Englishmen would have sacrificed their lives as their fathers did before them, believing that this time it would not be in vain. They would admit the insanity all right . . . . of the other fellow, and they would talk loudly about "the only cure for mad dogs".

English Form Of Madness

But the madness is not only on the one side, and the English form of it is particularly pernicious. Ours is the pathetic case of the madman suffering from delusions. Like the poor demented soul in an asylum who believes himself to be Caesar Augustus or a hat-rack, so England sees herself as the one symbol of all Right, and her Empire as some blessed institution that must be preserved as a pattern and shining example for the rest of the world. Thus, with this sublime obsession expressed in her every effort to preserve the "status quo", she has done her share to bring about the present situation in Europe.

But she must be indicted still further. That the world has not been led on beyond this madness is more her fault than that of any other nation, for she alone had the opportunity to give such a lead.

It is simple psychology that the nation who loses the preceding war must always continue to put its faith in the old type of methods by which it was beaten. So long as its people see, or think they see, the so-called winners in any way better off than themselves as a result of that war, then they can have no reason to discard their old standard of values, and their inclinations must always be towards continued glorification of war and preparation for the next one.

Disillusioned By War

It is only the victorious nations who have any chance to be disillusioned by war; who may see, with Lord Allenby, that "the fruits of war are Dead Sea Fruits", or with Nurse Cavell, that "Patriotism is not enough". It is impossible to find out that the 'game isn't worth the candle' until the candle has first been won. Would I were a psychologist to elaborate on this tremendously important fact.

And furthermore, until a victorious nation has enough moral strength, courage, and faith to act on this knowledge which is revealed to it, wars will continue to beget more wars. Since 1918 England has lost scores of opportunities of doing this, but the urge to save face was too strong, our outworn national prestige had to be maintained. And so we have remained, terrified into immobility, watching a situation develop that can have but one conclusion.

Present day history is a direct and logical outcome of the Great War and the unjust treaty which followed it. Nearly all Englishmen will now acknowledge this injustice, but what have we done about it? Nothing. Then let no one have the infernal cheek to be surprised that we are where we are. The stage is almost set now for the next war, and the sides have been picked in the only way they could have been.

To admit this situation is to be a realist, but unfortunately this term has lately assumed a most derogatory significance. The realist is looked down upon with scorn in a world turning more and more to disillusionment, where soldiers are dressed up in may give the nations further time pretty uniforms to mask their to reflect on their folly and provide the foundation for more constructive diplomacy in the future. He has taken a stand against a large section of the country, and he has had mud flung at him from every direction. Although it may seem strange for a pacifist to be defending such a Tory, yet if I wore a hat I would take it off to him for his courage.

Premier A "Realist"

Mr. Chamberlain is a realist. But just as Ramsay Macdonald, a conscientious objector during the last war, was unable to put anything but the most negative part of his pacifism into practice as Prime Minister, neither can Mr. Chamberlain act freely against the mass weight of his electorate still imbued with the old ideas.

Mr. Eden, in the name of democracy, was for having nothing to do with nations whom he was alienating by his very actions, which was Fascist behaviour in the extreme. But Mr. Chamberlain is a man of greater understanding and sympathy. He has seen how the balance of power is setting. To keep his country out of war he is doing all that he can to try and create a counter-balance, hoping perhaps that the added stability that it will give to Europe to-day. If he is even to glimpse the way that leads towards world peace he has got to force himself to see the foreigner's point of view and to realise that he himself would have similar reactions under similar circumstances. When he can think of his fellow man primarily as a fellow man and only secondarily as a German, an Italian, a Russian, a Communist, or a Fascist; when he can offer sympathy and help to a people stricken with militarism instead of the sneers and defensive rearmament which only go to show up his abject fear; then England might justly claim to be a force for peace.

But we are a long way off that at the moment and the future looks black. Another world war would certainly destroy nationalism for ever, but as it would also disintegrate nations and wipe out their nationals, this is poor consolation. Nationalism must be outgrown and thrown off without such a war, and the English have to do it first.

It is an individual duty and a hard one, and the pacifist in his small minority has a dreary outlook. But as the madness increases around him, the more sure he becomes that his is the only way, so he takes comfort where he can get it. In Hong Kong the opportunity for positive work is negligible, and it is only as a part of a steadily-increasing and deep-rooted movement in England that the pacifist can feel that he is doing any good. At Home, despite all the boycott and opposition imposed by a semi-fascist government, pacifism grows and offers many opportunities for its adherents to express themselves. But here one can but put these views forwards and do one's very small bit as a member of the human race to treat one's fellows all equally as friends, whatever their nationality, race, colour, or class.

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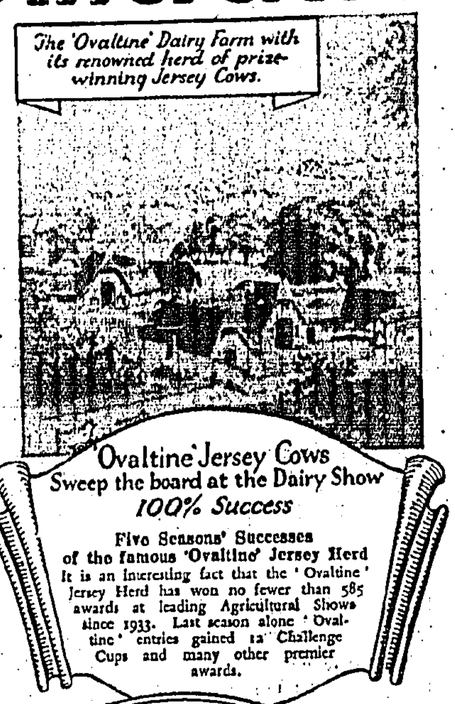

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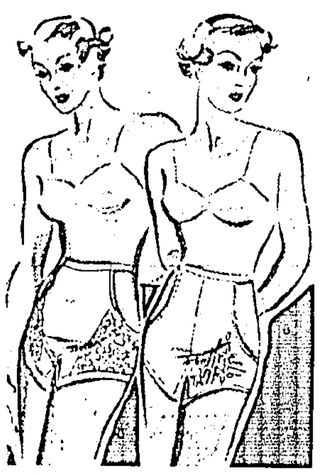

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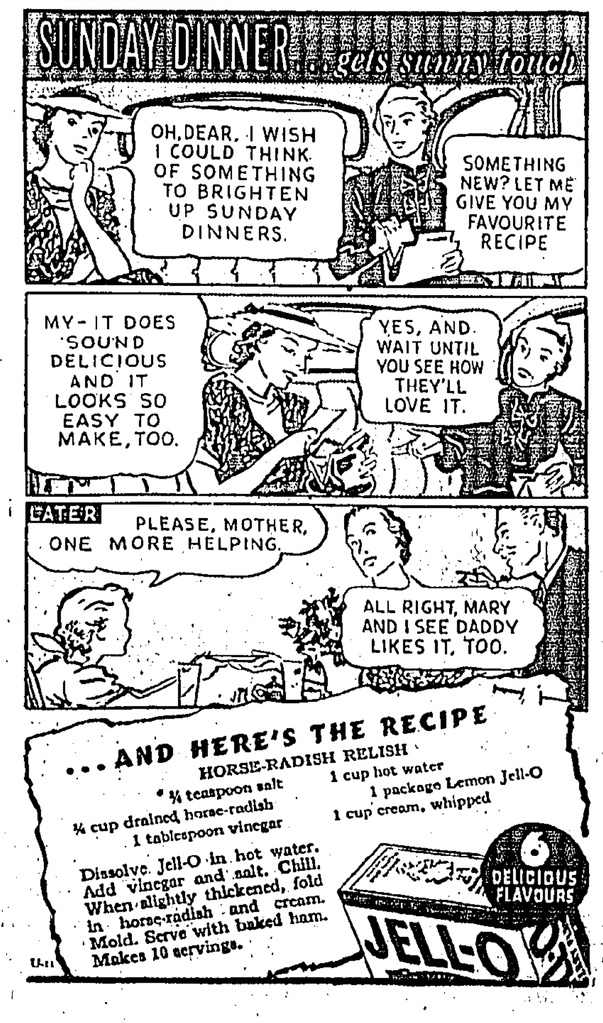

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Shanghai, Yesterday.

The situation created by the restrictions on purchase of foreign exchange is the main topic of interest in Shanghai.

AS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE IN SHANGHAI TO ENFORCE THE SURRENDER OF FOREIGN CURRENCY, LIVELY EXCHANGE SPECULATION ON THE OPEN MARKET IS UNAVOIDABLE.

The rigorous restriction of foreign exchange allotments, in the opinion of local financial circles, indicates that China wants to keep control of imports at all costs.

In view of the present negative tendency in foreign trade, it is thought that the importation of commercial goods will be still further hampered, as preference will under all circumstances be given to imports of war materials. —Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW STATEMENT

Hankow, Yesterday.

In response to enquiries concerning allotments of foreign exchange, which have aroused some resentment in Shanghai, a spokesman of the Finance Ministry explained to-day that the allotments were made in the light of past experience with the maintenance of exchange.

They were based, he said, upon data indicating the amounts required to meet legitimate trade and personal requirements in so far as these requirements cannot be covered from the proceeds of exports and other sources of foreign exchange.

The measures adopted on March 12, the spokesman said, were made necessary by the action of the Japanese military authorities in attempting to undermine the national currency by issuing notes of the so-called Federal Reserve Bank, and to obtain foreign exchange funds in China.

TO PREVENT SPECULATION

The action was taken in pursuance of the belief that the measure would command and conserve backing for Chinese currency.

The action was also intended to prevent currency reserves from getting into the hands of speculators.

The spokesman strongly urged the public not to pay attention to rumours and false reports.—Reuter.

MANUFACTURERS LIFE EXPANSION

The Fifty-first annual report of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company for 1937 shows marked expansion.

New insurances, including deferred annuities, amounted to £12,361,614, a gain of £762,437, over the preceding year. Insurance in force, including deferred annuities, amounted to £114,356,560, an increase of £4,930,593 over 1936.

The income was the largest in the Company's history and amounted to £6,607,285. This assets increased by £2,312,345 and amounted to £31,836,767. Bonds comprised £18,284,338 as follows: Government and Government Guaranteed £9,764,315; Municipal and other Public Body Securities £4,822,009; Public Utility Bonds £2,318,183, and other Corporate Bonds £1,389,831. First mortgages on real estate amounted to £5,341,820, of which £4,034,657, is on urban properties and £1,307,163, on farms. Investments in preferred and common stocks amounted to £1,562,169.

Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries totalled £2,747,783. Of such payments the sum of £1,877,943 was paid to living policyholders, including £370,597 in dividends, while £869,840 was paid beneficiaries in death claims.

Policy and annuity reserves increased to £26,994,164. The reserve for dividends to policyholders amounted to £945,205. The contingency reserve has been increased £20,648 to £431,507, while the unassigned surplus was increased £85,018 to £769,096.

South China Office

The Company has 75 Branches all over the world, including all the principal outposts of the British Empire. The Chief Office for South China is at Shell House under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, ably assisted by a number of expert Life Insurance Underwriters who are able to give the best advice and service to all policyholders and prospective clients. The Company is also able to service all policyholders going on leave, who may wish to pay their premiums through any of the Great Britain Offices of the Company.

Advice will be freely given to anyone regarding their life insurance irrespective of whether they are policyholders of the Company or not. The agents of the Company are specially trained to show to the public the advantages of income settlements to their beneficiaries rather than lump sum payments. These income settlements are available under any policy sold by the Company who are willing to point out the advantages to anyone desirous of availing themselves of the opportunity.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiring in local share quotations issued yesterday morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank $1525 b.
Bank of East Asia $80 b.
INSURANCES
Union Ins. $530 b.
China Underwriters $1.95 b.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats $15½ b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H. K. and K. Wharves $134 b., $135/0 sa.
Providents (Old) $3.55 b., $3.55 sa.
Providents (New) $1.55 b.
MINING
Antamoks Pa. .51 sa.
Atoks Ps. .27 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps. .21 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps. 9.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps. .49 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps. .011 sa.
Demonstrations Ps. .34 sa.
I. X. L. Ps. .70 sa.
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .20 sa.
San Mauricio Ps. .47 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .16½ sa.
United Paracales Ps. .41 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels $6.90 b., $6.-90/7 sa.
H. K. Lands 4% Debentures $100 b.
Chinese Estates $97 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways $15½ b., $15½ sa.
Peak Trams (Old) $7 b.
Star Ferries $84½ b.
China Lights (Old) $12 b., $12/-12 sa.
H.K. Electrics $59¾ b., $60½ s., $59¼/60 sa.
Macao $18 s.
Sandakan Lights $14½ b.
Telephones (Old) $20¾ b., $27 sa.
Telephones (New) $10 b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements $17.60 b., $17.65 sa.
STORES, ETC.
Dairy Farms $24¼ b.
Watsons $6.60 b.
Sinceres $2.20 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 60 cts. b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions $1¼ b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 2% pm. b.
Wallace Harpers $10 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) 3/10s. b.

Singapore Raw Rubber

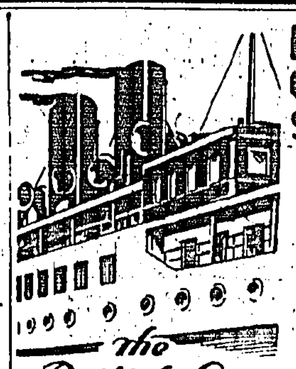
Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., yesterday received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

April/June 21 b. Up 1.
July/Sept. 21½ b. Up ⅜.
Oct/Dec. 21-¾ b. Up ½.
Market: Steady.

Treasury Bills

London, Yesterday.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £50,000,000 Treasury Bills was £84,650,000. Average rate per cent. for Bills at 3 months was 9/11.31d against 10/1.54d a week ago.—British Wireless.



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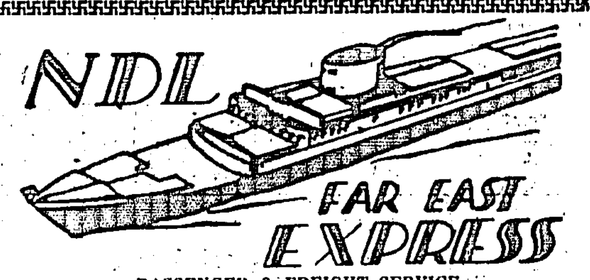

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MANILA	Scharnhorst	Manila	Mar. 27
SHANGHAI & JAPAN	Potsdam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Apr. 8
SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN	Iser	Shanghai, Dairen, Taku, Yokohama, Kobe/Osaka	Apr. 8
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SUMMARY

	1936	1937
NEW INSURANCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	£ 11,599,177	£ 12,361,614
INSURANCE IN FORCE (Including Deferred Annuities)	109,425,967	114,356,560
ASSETS	29,524,422	31,836,767
INCOME	6,311,058	6,607,286
POLICY AND ANNUITY RESERVES	24,946,848	26,994,164
CONTINGENCY RESERVE AND SURPLUS	1,095,036	1,200,602

Payments to living policyholders in 1937 amounted to £1,877,943; to beneficiaries in Death Claims £869,840; a total of £2,747,783.

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DOUBLE FINESSE SECOND OUTSIDE RECORD ON SODDEN TRACK

Louis XIV Proves Worth Against Best Subs.

TWILIGHT STAR GALLOPS THROUGH MAIN ENCLOSURE

DIVIDENDS AGAIN LOW

THREATENING weather kept many away from the Jockey Club's Second Extra Race Meeting yesterday at the Valley, and the rainstorm which set in later caused many hurried departures, but, on the whole, it was a very interesting meeting, keen riding and close finishes maintaining interest throughout.

The track was under water in many parts during the latter part of the afternoon, but times were unusually good for the conditions, Messrs. Yeung and Pih's Double Finesse (Mr. S. C. Liang) recording a sensational sprint in the Broken Hill Handicap, when it finished full of running to pip Courting Eve on the post in one second outside Derby Day's track record.

Securing a flying start Courting Eve went out into a commanding lead from Double Finesse and Lancashire Chips, but it failed to last over the last furlong and was caught on the post by Double Finesse, with Lancashire Chips a poor third and Electron fourth.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Louis XIV (Mr. S. C. Liang) proved itself a real champion when, carrying 168 lbs. in the mud, it romped home five lengths ahead of Rose Evelyn and eight ahead of Salvage Master, in the Sub.-Griffins Spring Handicap.

A sensation occurred in the St. Kilda Handicap, when Mr. Proulx became unseated from Twilight Star at the starting gate and the pony, badly frightened, galloped full speed back to the Paddock. Unable to check itself, it dashed through the gate into the Members' Enclosure and was eventually caught near the gate to the Public Stand.

Fortunately, the usual crowd on the lawns was seeking shelter from the rain, otherwise a nasty accident might have resulted.

Twilight Star then proceeded to put up a great fight in the race itself and was beaten by only half a length by Brutus.

MR. LIANG'S THREE WINS

Jockey honours went to Mr. S. C. Liang, 1937 champion rider. He had three firsts, a second and two thirds in six starts. Mr. D. Black, the 1936 champion, rode two winners and a third in seven starts.

Mr. V. V. Needa's genial presence was missed—we understand he is in bed with influenza—but Mr. C. Encarnacao's return was welcomed, although he did no more than place third once in four starts. Messrs. R. H. Charles, H. A. de B. Botelho and S. N. Pan were three other riders yesterday who made rare appearances.

A win from Humdrum Eve and a second from Courting Eve, both ponies acquired recently from Sir Victor Sassoon's stable, gave Mr. Li Lan-sang a good day among the owners, although Mr. L. Dunbar led the list with two winners.

With the going extremely heavy throughout the afternoon, even before the rainstorm set in, upsets were expected, but the public had the prospects well weighed up and as a result the highest dividend was only $43.60, paid on Brutus (Mr. A. W. Raymond) in a field of ten in the St. Kilda Handicap.

SWEEPS AVERAGE $1937

Many left the Valley during the heavy rainfall and as a consequence the sweeps did not maintain their early promise, although the first prizes in the $1.00 sweeps averaged $1937, and the $2.00 sweep paid $4167.80.

The "Daily Double"—Valorous (Mr. C. L. Gregory) and Golden Cow (Mr. S. C. Liang) paid $46.80.

Details are as follows:

1.—Coolgardie Handicap. — About One Mile 171 Yards.
Lucky's Lucky Lad 152 lb. .....
(W. G. Poy) 1
R. M. Sandbach's The Buffer 147 lb. ....(A. W. Raymond) 2
E. S. K.'s Colorado Star 151 lb. (B. L. Tao) 3
Also ran:—Boris, 145 lb., (L. P. Ralph); Bredon, 155 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Lily, 152 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Macquarie River, 152 lb., (S. W. Tang); and Sea Urchin, 140 lb., (D. Black).
8 starters. Won by 1¼ lengths; 2 lengths. Time: 2.04.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner $14.30; places, 1st $3.60; 2nd $28.40; 3rd $14.60.

2.—Canton Handicap. — Six Furlongs.
L. Dunbar's Confusion Bay 158 lb. .....(D. Black) 1
Kong Bros.'s New Star 140 lb. ... (A. W. Raymond) 2
Lan's Honeymoon Eve 140 lb. ... (H. C. Pih) 3
Also ran:—Handicap Eve, 147 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Harvest View, 140 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Jobor, 151 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); King's Coronation, 144 lb., (B. A. Proulx); King's Justice, 140 lb., (S. L. Yuen); National Pride, 151 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Potentate, 165 lb., (W. G. Poy); Red Feather, 165 lb., (S. W. Tang); Rob Roy, 157 lb., (B. L. Tao); Rose-Queen, 140 lb., (K. S. Shu); and Royal Scot, 160 lb., (C. L. Gregory).
14 starters. Won by a neck; a length. Time: 1.27.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner $22.80; places, 1st $9.10; 2nd $14.50; 3rd $7.00.

3.—St. Kilda Handicap. — About Half Mile 170 Yards.
Rojon's Brutus 152 lb. .....(A. W. Raymond) 1
C. W. K.'s Twilight Star 152 lb. (B. A. Proulx) 2
Li Shiu Hang's Discovery Bay 165 lb. .....(S. C. Liang) 3
Also ran:—Beat That, 137 lb., (D. Black); Llangollen, 135 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Perfect Day, 160 lb., (C. L. Gregory); Racing Heart, 165 lb., (Tang Man Wa); Roolfly, 145 lb., (W. G. Poy); Snowy River, 165 lb., (K. S. Shu); and Zodiac, 165 lb., (B. L. Tao).
10 starters. Won by ½ length; ½ length. Time: 1.04.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $43.60; places, 1st $7.10; 2nd $5.80; 3rd $5.80.

4.—Sub.-Griffins Spring Handicap. —1¼ Miles.
S. W. Tang's Louis XIV 168 lb. (S. C. Liang) 1
Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 168 lb. .....(B. L. Tao) 2
Wong Sui Ngau's Salvage Master 144 lb. .....(D. Black) 3
Also ran:—Bistre, 166 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Desert Star, 160 lb., (C. Encarnacao); Piet Hein, 145 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); and The Leopard, 153 lb., (H. C. Pih).
7 starters. Won by 5 lengths; 3 lengths. Time: 2.40.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $20.70; places, 1st $6.50; 2nd $6.70; 3rd $8.40.

5.—Swatow Handicap.—About One Mile 171 Yards.
Miss Scott Harston's Valorous 158 lb. .....(C. L. Gregory) 1
Lan's Plain View 162 lb. ..... (K. I. Ip) 2
W. H. S. Davis's Election Time 168 lb. ..(D. R. A. Spreckley) 3
Also ran:—Diogenes, 140 lb., (Ho Hung Pong); Flybynight, 151 lb., (O. Sadick); Gold Coin, 141 lb., (H. A. de B. Botelho); Good Morning, 140 lb., (H. Hong Ping); Mac's Adventure, 152 lb., (G. W. Cooper); and Sylvandale, 161 lb., (T. W. Chaltey).
9 starters. Won by 2¼ lengths; short head. Time: 2.20.4.
Pari-mutuel, winner $14.40; places, 1st $6.40; 2nd $8.20; 3rd $32.10.

6.—Broken Hill Handicap.—About Half Mile 170 Yards.
Yeung and Pih's Double Finesse 160 lb. .....(S. C. Liang) 1
Lan's Courting Eve 150 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 2
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Lancashire Chips 155 lb. ..... (B. A. Proulx) 3
Also ran:—Blandford, 155 lb., (B. L. Tao); Electron, 160 lb., (C. Encarnacao); and Home Brew, 142 lb., (A. W. Raymond).
6 starters. Won by short head; 2 lengths. Time: 1.01.2.
Pari-mutuel, winner $17.00; places, 1st $5.80; 2nd $7.20; 3rd $6.40.

7.—Kongmum Handicap.—One Mile.
Black & White's Golden Cow, 168 lb. ..... (S. C. Liang) 1
H. & H. Fei Ying 163 lb. ..... (A. W. Raymond) 2
The Hall's Charybdis 157 lb. ... (C. Encarnacao) 3
Also ran:—Astrik, 152 lb., (C. L. Gregory); Bestevaer, 140 lb., (Ho Hong Ping); Be Yourself, 142 lb., (W. G. Poy); Capo Comorin, 152 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); Captain Blood, 148 lb., (D. Black); Cricketer, 156 lb., (T. W. Chattey); Cuban Love, 160 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Five Rulers, 154 lb., (Y. T. Fung); Iron Knight, 151 lb., (Tang Man Wa); Jack High, 148 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Labour Day, 153 lb., (R. H. Charles); Lucky Eleven, 168 lb., (K. S. Shu); Lucky Seven, 150 lb., (B. L. Tao); National Guard, 150 lb., (Yeung Wing Kwai); Sahara Star, 145 lb., (B. A. Proulx); Split Hand, 154 lb., (S. N. Pan); Tribute, 148 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Wenning, 146 lb., (K. Ip).
21 starters.
Won by 1½ lengths; length.
Time: 2.09.3.
Pari-mutuel, winner $13.00; places, 1st $6.20; 2nd $7.70; 3rd $8.60.

8.—Wuchow Handicap.—Six Furlongs.
Lan's Humdrum Eve 165 lb. .... (H. C. Pih) 1
Li Po Chun's Just In Time 151 lb. ..... (S. C. Liang) 2
Gordon's Lancashire Lass 162 lb. (Ip Kui Ying) 3
Also ran:—National Defence, 147 lb., (H. P. Chanson); Rose Jane, 140 lb., (W G. Poy); Sunlight View, 155 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Tampa Bay, 145 lb., (D. Black).
7 starters.
Won by ½ length; 1½ lengths.
Time: 1.31.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner $10.90; places, 1st $5.10; 2nd $5.20; 3rd $5.30.

9.—Fatshan Handicap.—One Mile.
L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 168 lb. (D. Black) 1
C. B. Brown's Amberley 140 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2
Henry's Laughing Girl 158 lb. (S. C. Liang) 3
Also ran:—Bright View, 161 lb., (H. C. Pih); Centre Forward, 135 lb., (K. I. Ip); Jungle Jim, 139 lb., (C. L. Gregory); King's Bounty, 151 lb., (Ip Kui Ying); King's Lead, 162 lb., (C. Encarnacao); Laughing Buddha, 140 lb., (W. G. Poy); Royal Consort, 155 lb., (K. S. Shu); Scenic View, 146 lb., (Y. K. Wouh); Soldier of China, 140 lb., (S. L. Yuen); Tiny Eagle, 154 lb., (S. N. Pan).
13 starters.
Won by a short head; 1½ lengths.
Time: 2.00.0.
Pari-mutuel, winner $30.60; places, 1st $18.30; 2nd $27.60; 3rd $17.60.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Un.
S. C. Liang	3	1	2	0
D. Black	2	0	1	4
A. W. Raymond	1	3	0	1
H. C. Pih	1	1	1	2
C. L. Gregory	1	0	0	4
W. G. Poy	1	0	0	5
B. A. Proulx	0	1	1	3
B. L. Tao	0	1	1	4
Y. T. Fung	0	1	0	2
K. I. Ip	0	1	0	2
D. R. A. Spreckley	0	0	1	0
C. Encarnacao	0	0	1	3
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	1	4
L. P. Ralph	0	0	0	1
Ho Hung Pong	0	0	0	1
O. Sadick	0	0	0	1
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
G. W. Cooper	0	0	0	1
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	1
Yeung Wing Kwai	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	2
Tang Man Wa	0	0	0	2
Ho Hong Ping	0	0	0	2
T. W. Chattey	0	0	0	2
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	4
S. L. Yuen	0	0	0	4
H. P. Chanson	0	0	0	4
K. S. Shu	0	0	0	4
Y. K. Wouh	0	0	0	5

HOW OWNERS FARED

	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
L. Dunbar	2	0	0
Lan	1	2	1
Lucky	1	0	0
Rojon	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	1	0	0
Miss Scott Harston	1	0	0
Yeung & Pih	1	0	0
Black & White	1	0	0
R. M. Sandbach	0	1	0
Kong Bros.	0	1	0
C. W. K.	0	1	0
Eu Tong-sen	0	1	0
H. & H.	0	1	0
Li Po Chun	0	1	0
C. B. Brown	0	1	0
E. S. K.	0	0	1
Li Shiu Hang	0	0	1
Wong Sui Ngau	0	0	1
W. H. S. Davis	0	0	1
Mrs. J. H. Taggart	0	0	1
The Hall	0	0	1
Gordon	0	0	1
Henry	0	0	1

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1
No. 3216 $1007.20
„ 2193 459.20
„ 129 229.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 3131, 1035, 2594, 2581, 3054.

Race 2
No. 3735 $1663.20
„ 2293 475.30
„ 1484 237.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 3260, 930, 2201, 2268, 286, 2377, 3629, 880, 508, 1883, 1274.

Race 3
No. 78 $1856.40
„ 3441 530.40
„ 2270 265.20
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 2751, 3690, 3329, 2377, 56 20, 2182.

Race 4
No. 1211 $1027.90
„ 2147 579.40
„ 2760 289.70
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 2498, 3356, 3265, 3358.

Race 5
No. 1446 $1997.80
„ 4107 570.80
„ 2638 285.40
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 2182, 3858, 3784, 61, 423, 2693.

Race 6
No. 1665 2156.00
„ 674 616.00
„ 1028 308.00
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos. 1110, 1270, 999.

Race 7
No. 48 $1950.20
„ 221 557.20
„ 2197 278.60
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 1935, 1768, 1220, 2432, 3127, 1871, 3613, 3685, 3242, 2138, 3536, 1550. 4014, 4774, 1373, 2261, 850, 834.

Race 8
No. 2433 $2240.70
„ 1144 640.20
„ 2328 320.10
Unplaced runners ($50 each), Nos.: 3106, 1661, 1906, 1038.

Race 9
No. 1654 $4107.80
„ 4028 1100.80
„ 3749 595.40
Unplaced runners ($100 each), Nos.: 82, 3489, 61, 35, 2721, 992, 3896, 4280, 1696, 794.

SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI MEET TO-DAY

Race No. 1.
FAIRY
SALTIRE
STRATHCARRICK

Race No. 2.
ESTOVER
DIOGENES
KING'S WORTHY

Race No. 3.
JOCK SCOTT
RACING STRAIN
JACK O'LANTERN

Race No. 4.
ZERO
ARAXY
KING'S PARADE

Race No. 5.
NO FEAR
DOUBLE CHANCE
MAGNOLIA

Race No. 6.
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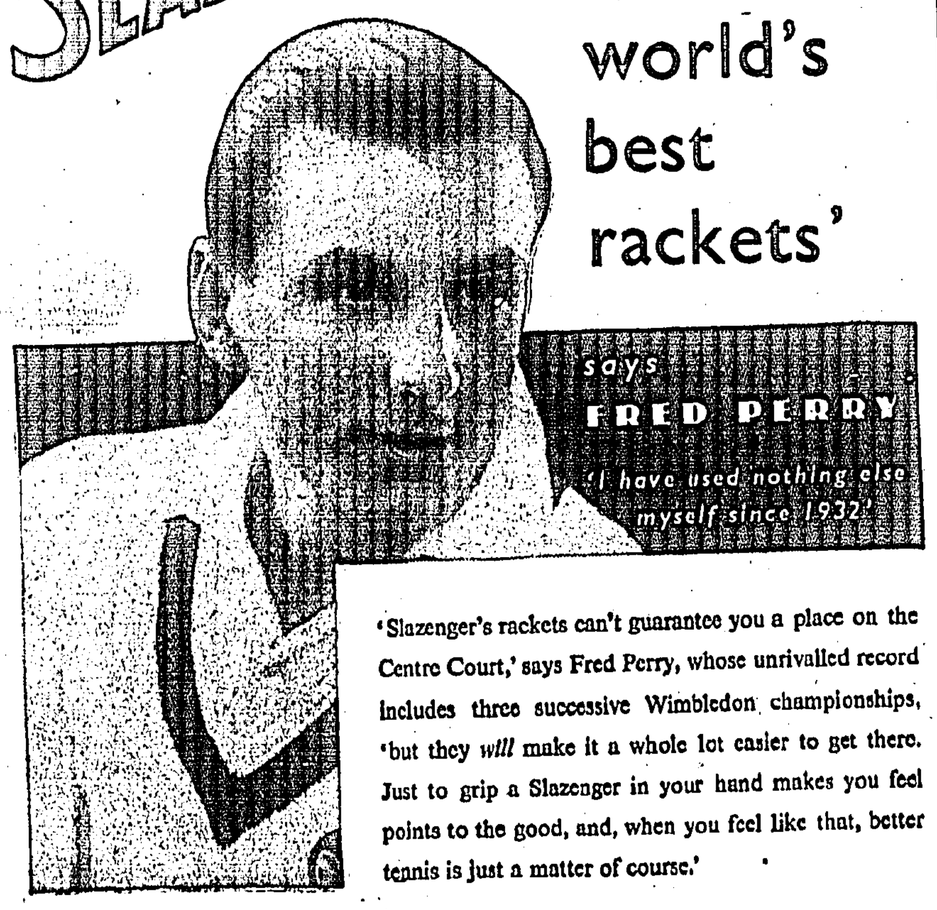

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Cricket Play-Off Washed Out

CRAIGENGOWER CONSIDERED TO BE UNFORTUNATE

BILLIMORIA FINDS SPOT AND IS ALMOST UNPLAYABLE

THE rain, which had been threatening all day yesterday, came down at 4.50 and completely washed out the cricket match between Craigengower and Indian Recreation Club, on which depended the destination of the Senior League shield for the season just concluded.

The final stages of the match gave every promise of thrills. Craigengower batted first and scored 119, to all intents and purposes a far from impressive score. However, when P. J. Billimoria, the left-hander, found a spot immediately and dismissed K. Nazarin and A. R. Kitchell with only 14 runs on the board the hopes of the Valley Club ran high.

Mr. A. W. Hayward, an official of the Cricket League, who acted as an umpire yesterday, stated that no decision had been made as to whether Craigengower and I. R. C. would be left joint champions or another play-off arranged for some future date.

After a morning of indecision, it was decided at noon yesterday that the ground would be fit for play.

The outfield was very slippery, but the wicket appeared quite good when A. R. Minu, winning the toss, sent his opponents in, and F. K. Lee and A. R. H. Esmail opened for Craigengower to the bowling of Minu and A. H. Madar.

The batting side were given an early shock when Minu cleanbowled Lee with the last ball of his first over, but the advent of E. Zimmern placed a new complexion on the game.

After two overs the wicket appeared easy and Zimmern, after a shaky opening, settled down to play superlative cricket.

Supported by Esmail, who was not impressive although he was stopping them, the score was carried to 55 in 45 minutes, when Zimmern was unfortunate to play on to Kitchell to terminate a fine captain's innings.

ESMAIL PAYS PENALTY

With the score at 67, Esmail, after a spell of continued attempts at hooking, tried once too often against Minu and was given out l.b.w. The remaining Craigengower batsmen then appeared to become over anxious and, although W. Rapley shaped very confidently and A. T. Lee stayed in a long while, the bowling was unduly flattered and scoring slow.

The innings terminated at 4.17 for 119 runs.

Minu bowled magnificently his analysis at one time reading:—

O.	M.	R.	W.
11	7	11	2

Of the other members of the I.R.C. attack, Madar was inclined to be short, and the analysis of A. R. Abbas (9.1—4—13—3) was somewhat flattering. Kitchell spun the ball a lot and was not afraid to pitch them up, but he met with scant success.

EARLY DISASTERS

Starting their innings at 4.30, I.R.C. also met with early disaster, Nazarin being bowled by Billimoria with a real beauty. Kitchell, however, was not deterred and was batting very confidently, only to fall a victim to another unplayable ball from Billimoria 10 runs later. Three balls later, however, the rain came down hard and further play was impossible.

Billimoria, on the form he displayed in his four overs, gave every indication of running through the side. He found a spot and was coming off the pitch like lightning. Francis Zimmern, who opened with him, was very erratic.

General opinion on the ground after the match seemed to be that, on the form Billimoria had shown, Craigengower were unfortunate that the rain did come down, although it was recognised that they would have had to produce one more steady bowler to keep one end tied down.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

F. K. Lee, b Minu	0
A. R. H. Esmail, l.b.w., b Minu	29
E. Zimmern, b Kitchell	24
F. R. Zimmern, b Minu	1
G. Souza, c Minu, b Abbas	18
A. T. Lee, b Minu	6
W. Rapley, b A. H. Madar	11
A. B. Hamson, c and b Abbas	4
A. K. Ismail, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar	9
W. H. Sling, b Abbas	0
P. J. Billimoria, not out	0
Extras (B16, NB1)	17
Total	119

Fall of wickets:— 1 for 0 (F. K. Lee), 2 for 55 (E. Zimmern), 3 for 56 (F. R. Zimmern), 4 for 67 (Esmail), 5 for 88 (A. T. Lee), 6 for 100 (G. Souza), 7 for 110 (W. Rapley), 8 for 110 (Hamson), 9 for 119 (Ismail), 10 for 119 (Sling).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Minu	21	8	36	4
A. H. Madar	11	5	23	2
Abbas	9.1	4	13	3
Kitchell	4	0	19	1
A. M. Rumjahn	4	0	11	0

INDIAN R.C.

S. A. Ismail, not out	8
K. Nazarin, b Billimoria	0
A. R. Kitchell, b Billimoria	5
A. H. Madar, not out	0
Extras (B1)	1
Total (for 2 wkts.)	14

A. R. Abbas, A. R. Minu, M. el Arculli, A. A. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. Baker and A. M. Rumjahn did not bat.

Fall of wickets:—1 for 0 (Nazarin), 2 for 10 (Kitchell).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. R. Zimmern	4.3	2	12	0
Billimoria	4	3	1	2

TO-DAY'S GAME CANCELLED

We have been asked to announce that the all-day cricket match arranged for to-day between Craigengower Cricket Club and Club de Recreio has been cancelled owing to the inclement weather.

ARMY BOXING FINALS

Some very good sport is promised followers of boxing next Thursday when the finals in the Novices' Individual competitions will be held.

The Army Inter-Unit Open and Army Individual Open Finals will be held on April 19 and April 29 respectively.

All Finals will be held at Murray Barracks, and a charge of $1 for admission per night will be made. Tickets are on sale at Messrs. Moutrie and Co., York Building.

Juvenile Hunt At Fanling To-day

Provided the weather does not interfere, juvenile riders will have a great opportunity of displaying their horsemanship at Fanling this morning, when the first children's hunt to be organised here will meet at "The Kennels" at 11 o'clock.

Organised by the Fanling Hunt, to-day's meeting will follow the lines of those invariably held by Home hunts and, besides providing children with an excellent morning's sport, the Fanling Hunt are desirous of illustrating their desire to provide anybody with hunting facilities should they so desire.

The only stipulations made for to-day are that children must be under the age of 17 years, have their parents' consent and pay a small "tap."

On assembly, the children will have the elementary principles of hunting explained to them by the field master, who in this case will be Mr. Alec Potts. A simple trail will then be laid for about a mile, possibly followed after a short rest by another one of the same distance.

Returning to the Kennels, the children will see the dogs fed and be shown around the establishment, and it is quite certain that all who participate will have a thoroughly good time.

It is expected that there will be an excellent turnout. There will be representatives from most of the Colony's riding schools; Kowloon itself being represented by the following:—Diana Diving, Jeanne Freeman, Diana Freeman, Patricia Loseby, Geralin Bowers, Brian Old, Paddy Postle, Adrian Richardson, June Moss, Audrey Nash and Reggie Holden.

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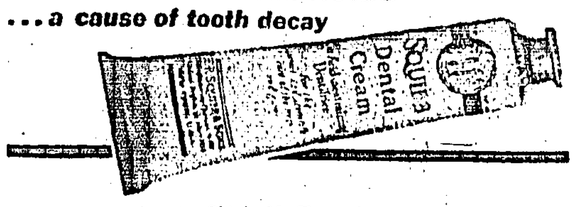

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SAINTS WIN SOUTHORN CUP BY LONE GOAL

Miss Lawson And Miss Read In Limelight

Brilliant play by the wing-halves and inside-forwards paved the way for St. Andrew's Ladies' victory over Hong Kong Ladies in their Caer Clark Cup encounter to decide the holders of the Southorn Cup, (runners-up to "Y" Ladies), the Saints winning by the only goal of the match, scored by Miss Phyllis Gittins from a glorious centre by Miss E. Churn midway through the opening half.

The Saints have really their two wing-halves to thank for their splendid victory. Miss P. Lawson, at right-half, was obviously the outstanding defender and feeder on the field. Playing a cool and calculated game, she completely dominated the Hong Kong Ladies' left-wing combination of Mrs. Prophet and Miss Purves, and was responsible for preventing this dangerous pair from netting on several occasions.

Miss Hilda Read, at left-half, had actually the more strenuous afternoon, and was responsible for breaking up many dangerous moves on the H. K. Ladies' right-wing, while she also had Miss Mary Smalley in difficulties on the occasions the latter broke through in solo attempts to score.

Miss Smalley was without a shadow of a doubt the best forward on display.

Displaying a fine turn of speed and that "do or die" determination, she came to within an ace of scoring on three occasions, once shooting from point blank range straight at Miss June Hall, who was lucky to have her left leg in a position to stop the ball, although she cleverly cleared off the line as three opposing forwards attempted to net.

Taken in their respective positions, Mrs. Lunson gave the impression of being the more confident of the two goalkeepers, although she was powerless to prevent the Saints' goal. It was a first-timer which left her standing. Miss J. Hall, the Saints' custodian, was seen to best advantage in the second half, when she repeatedly saved off the goal-line.

MISS WHITE IMPRESSES

There was actually little to choose between the four backs on display. Miss Gertie White was the better of the Saints' two defenders, Miss Broadbridge being poorly positioned in the second half when, as a result of lying too far upfield, she threw the whole burden of responsibility of defending her charge onto the shoulders of Miss White, who came through her ordeal, and it was an ordeal at times, with flying colours.

Miss Helbling was the better of the two Hong Kong Ladies' backs, positioning herself well to frustrate many dangerous movements. Miss Swan was very hard-working, but was inclined to wander and so caused many anxious moments in the latter stages.

Miss P. Lawson and Miss H. Read, of the Saints, and Miss B. Pope and Miss Glover, were the pick of the two intermediate lines.

MISS LAWSON SHINES

For the Saints, Miss Lawson was really outstanding. She spoiled magnificently, and was without the shadow of a doubt the best "feeder-half" on display, paving the way for several openings for Miss Florrie Wong and Miss E. Churn.

Miss Pope was a wandering agent, strengthening the losers' defence, especially in the second half when bad positional play left many loopholes in their defence. Miss Glover was excellent at right-half and accomplished much without being unduly conspicuous. Miss Green played as well as she was allowed to, but was never outstanding.

Miss Jessie Wong, in the Saints' pivotal position, provided the biggest disappointment of the game. Mistiming her clearances and spoiling with poor effect, she was more of a hindrance than a help to her defence and attack. She cleared the ball indiscriminately and at times sent it back into her own half.

The Saints are almost certain to supply the right-wing pair in the Rest team to meet the champions, if yesterday's form counts for anything. Miss F. Wong and Miss E. Churn made a splendid combination, although it was the latter who really took the limelight yesterday.

Her clever play midway through the first half, speed on the ball and well-timed centre gave Miss Gittins a glorious opening, and the Saints' skipper made no mistake with a first timer which decided the game.

Miss Gittins, with the exception of the solitary goal she scored, was never very prominent, although always dangerous in attack, where her reverse-stick passing often baffled the opposition, but her movements were invariably anticipated before they became too dangerous.

DANGEROUS WING

Miss Roberts and Miss M. Churn, who made up the winners' left-wing partnership, were never conspicuous, although they accomplished much by harrying the H.K. Ladies' right-half and right-back, and, in the latter stages of the second half, came near to scoring on two occasions, only excellent work in goal by Mrs. Lunson preventing a score.

Hong Kong Ladies'- attack was lacking in co-ordination. Few efforts were made to combine in attack and as a result the forwards were compelled to try and score on their own. Miss Smalley proved much too fast for her colleagues, with the exception of Miss Purves, on the left-wing, who, although very fast on the ball, exercised little control over it and was unable to cross the ball with the reverse stick when her inside-forwards were well positioned.

Mrs. Waddell worked hard on the right-wing, but found Miss G. White a trifle too much for her, while Miss Burton, at inside-right, was not fast enough to accomplish her task.

Conditions for play were by no means ideal and in view of this the teams are to be congratulated on an excellent display, by far the best this season.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—Miss J. Hall; Miss G. White and Miss J. Broadbridge; Miss P. Lawson, Miss J. Wong and Miss H. Read; Miss F. Wong, Miss E. Churn, Miss P. Gittins, Miss S. Roberts and Miss M. Churn.

H.K. Ladies:—Mrs. Lunson; Miss G. Swan and Miss B. Helbling; Miss K. Glover, Miss B. Pope and Miss O. Green; Mrs. Waddell, Miss Burton, Miss M. Smalley, Mrs. H. Prophet and Miss A. Purves.

BRAWN CUP LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.B.S. "A"	8	8	0	0	43	2	16
St. Andrew's	11	6	3	3	22	12	13
C.B.S. "B"	9	5	2	2	16	7	12
Recreio Ladies	11	5	4	2	13	13	12
"Y" Ladies	9	3	6	0	10	26	6
Seaforth Ladies	7	2	4	1	5	10	5
C.B.A. Ladies	9	0	9	0	2	42	0

INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL THIS MORNING

The annual Hong Kong and Macao Interport Hockey match is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 17, and the following are to-day's Interport trial teams, bully-off on the Club ground at 11 a.m. sharp.

Whites:—K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Stickley (Middlesex); Wetton (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), T. Whitley (Club), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partaub Singh (Kumaons).

Colours:—Dobson (R.E.); Dr. E. L. Gosano (Recreio), J. Gonsalves (Recreio); Neave (R. Scots), Gulam Rasul (Rajputs), Narain Singh (Rajputs); Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (R. Scots), Lt. Douglass (R. Scots), Capt. Loch (Kumaons), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gopal Ram (Rajputs).

Reserves:—Lt. Chattey (Middlesex) and Lt. Saval Khan (Rajputs) (forwards), M. H. Hassan (Radio) and Sgt. Robinson (R.A.F.) (half-backs).

Y.M.C.A. WIN OVER CUMBERLAND

A keenly contested hockey game was witnessed at King's Park yesterday afternoon when the Y.M.C.A. first eleven beat H.M.S. Cumberland by 2 goals to 1.

The "Y" took the lead in the first half when Dr. Rose netted after 5 minutes, following a brilliant forward movement in which Colledge and Kraus played their part. Ten minutes before the interval Colledge added the "Y's" second goal following a fine individual burst through.

Intermittent rain during the interval and in the second half produced a slippery surface, but before things began to look really bad the Cumberland reduced their arrears with a fine goal from their left-winger.

Recreio Surprised

Central British Schoolgirls "B" team secured a 2—1 victory over Club de Recreio Ladies in their Brawn Cup fixture on the C.B.S. ground yesterday afternoon after sharing two goals at the interval.

Club de Recreio Ladies dominated the earlier exchanges and netted their one and only goal through Miss M. Remedios, but Miss Turnbull equalised for the School shortly before the interval.

Heavy rain fell in the second half, during which the schoolgirls kept a better foothold, and Miss E. McKelvie gave them the lead with a smart goal.

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"Y" LADIES DRAW WITH H.M.S. GRAMPUS

Mrs. Williams Shines, At Inside-Right

"Y" Ladies, in preparation for their final match against the Rest of the Caer Clark Cup League, fielded a fairly strong side against H.M.S. Grampus yesterday on the C.B.A. ground and shared two goals, although the ship's team were by no means fully extended.

The Caer Clark Cup champions, however, enjoyed as much of the exchanges as their opponents and their forwards were particularly effective in the circle.

In the absence of Mrs. Burnett and Miss Westcott, Mrs. Williams, former Shanghai Interporter, and Miss I. Buchanan, from the second team, were brought in to fill the vacancies, the former giving an excellent display at inside-right.

Miss Lakeman was fairly reliable between the sticks, while Miss Fowler dominated the full-back division and broke up many dangerous opposing attacks, although both Navy wingers proved too fast for her.

MISS McCAW EXCELS

Miss Muriel McCaw, the "Y" pivot, was again head and shoulders above all the other defenders, and fed both her inside forwards and wingers with judicious passes, while her spoiling was always good. Lt. Skelton proved a little too fast for her, however, and should have scored.

Miss Marie Smith was the pick of the attack, although Mrs. Williams was not far behind. Miss Smith secured an excellent equalising goal after the sailors had taken the lead through Cousens, and had she been better backed up in the closing stages she would have certainly netted again.

Mrs. Williams, at inside-right, took passes from her halves on the run and invariably drew an opposing defender before sending the ball either inwards or outwards. She had plenty of power behind her shots and proved an opportunist in the circle.

Mrs. Read disappointed at centre-forward and, although dangerous in the circle, did little to build up the attacks. She spoiled many movements by being unable to take the ball on the run and was inclined to wander over to the left-wing, thus disorganising the attack.

Cousens opened the scoring in the latter stages of the first half when he broke clean through the centre to net past the advancing "Y" custodian, but not many minutes after Miss Smith equalised during a goalmouth scrimmage. There was no further scoring in the second half, during which heavy rain made things most unpleasant for spectators and players alike.

Only Seven Players Turn Up!

Central British Association Ladies' Brawn Cup team could only field seven players against Central British Schoolgirls "A" team yesterday and so decided to concede both points, and a friendly game took place instead.

The Schoolgirls proved much the better side and clearly outshone their opponents, who were four goals down at the interval and left the field losers by 10 clear goals.

The Schoolgirls' attack was in brilliant fettle, Miss D. McCaw scoring seven times, while Miss Jean Parkinson, Miss Mona Shand and Miss Nora Witchell netted the other three.

CHAMPIONS VERSUS REST

Trial Teams Are Announced

Trials will be held by Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association next Monday and Tuesday evening in order to select "Rest" teams to meet the champions of the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues, "Y" Ladies and Central British Schoolgirls "A" respectively.

The following are the trial teams:—

JUNIOR "REST" TRIAL
Monday 28th. C.B.A. Ground 5.15 p.m.
Whites:—
Miss J. Hall (Saints); Miss. J. Broadbridge (Saints); Miss O. Botelho (Recreio); Miss Silva (Recreio); Mrs. Gunby (Seaforths); Miss Lawson (Saints); Miss. V. Churn (Saints); Miss E. Ho (Saints); Miss V. Bradbury ("Y"); Miss S. Roberts (Saints); Miss M. Remedios (Recreio); Miss. M. Hill (C. B. S.); Mrs. Slater ("Y"); Miss. Marie Roza (Saints); Miss E. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss. E. Watson (C.B.S.).
Colours:—
Miss. Z. Barros (Recreio); Miss. A. Ambrose ("Y"); Mrs. McLeod (Seaforths); Mrs. Clarke (C.B.A); Miss. P. Everest (C.B.A); Miss. F. Fowler. ("Y"); Miss P. Gonsalves (Recreio); Miss. B. Grieves (Saints); Miss. I. Buchanan ("Y"); Miss. J. Ewing (C.B.S.); Miss. M. McAlpine (C.B.A.); Miss. M. Roza (Recreio); Miss. H. Sanger (C.B.S); Mrs. Williams ("Y"); Mrs. Ackroyd (Seaforths); Miss M. Churn (Saints); Miss K. Winch (C.B.A); Miss. A. Alves (Recreio); Miss E. Hunt (C.B.A.).

SENIOR "REST" TRIAL
Tuesday 29th. C.B.A. Ground 5.15 p.m.
Whites:—
Mrs. Lunson (H.K.L.); Miss G. White (Saints); Miss B. Helbling (H.K.L.); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss B. Pope (H.K.L.); Miss J. Wong (Saints); Miss F. Wong (Saints); Miss E. Churn (Saints); Mrs. M. White (C.B.A.); Miss P. Gittens (Saints); Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).
Colours:—
Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.); Miss B. Parsons (C.B.A.); Miss E. Chang (Saints); Miss O. Green (H.K.L.); Miss H. Read (Saints); Miss V. Gordon-Smith (H.K.L.); Miss F. Best (C.B.A.); Miss W. Waddell (H.K.L.); Miss M. Smalley (H.K.L.); Mrs. M. Daniels (C.B.A.); Miss A. Purves (H.K.L.); Miss E. Glover (C.B.A.).

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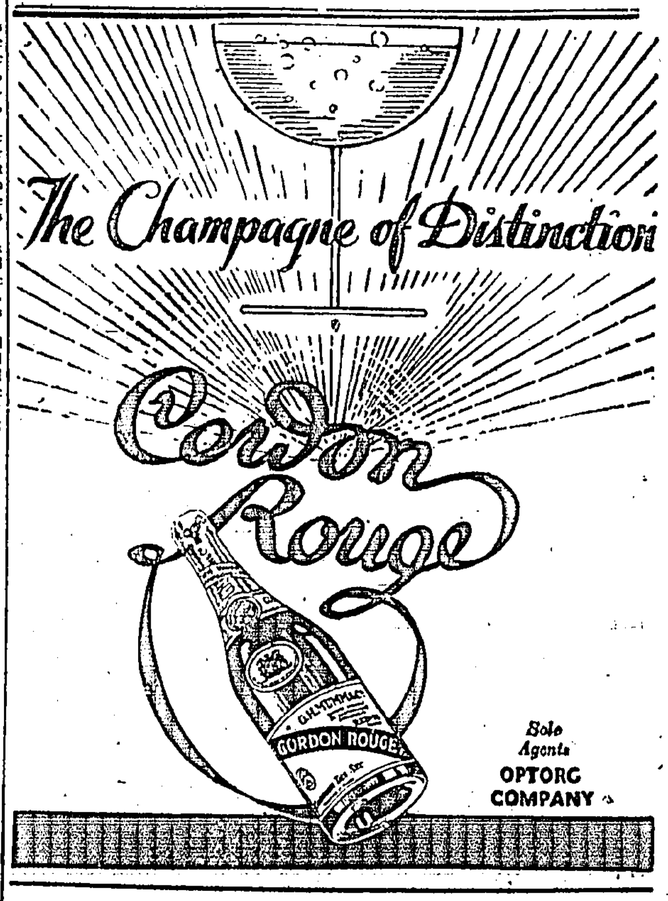

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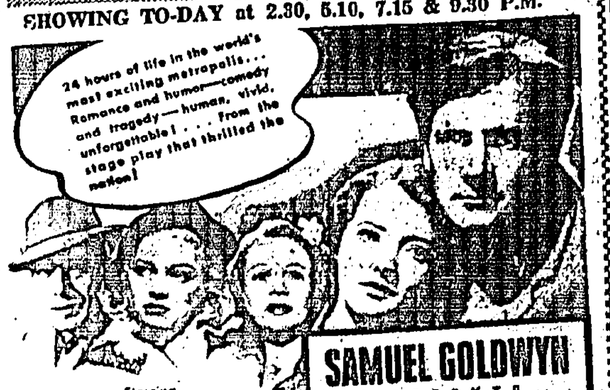

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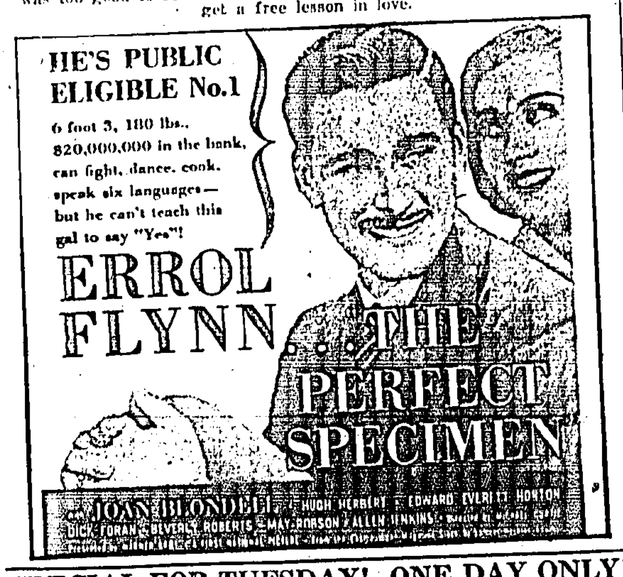

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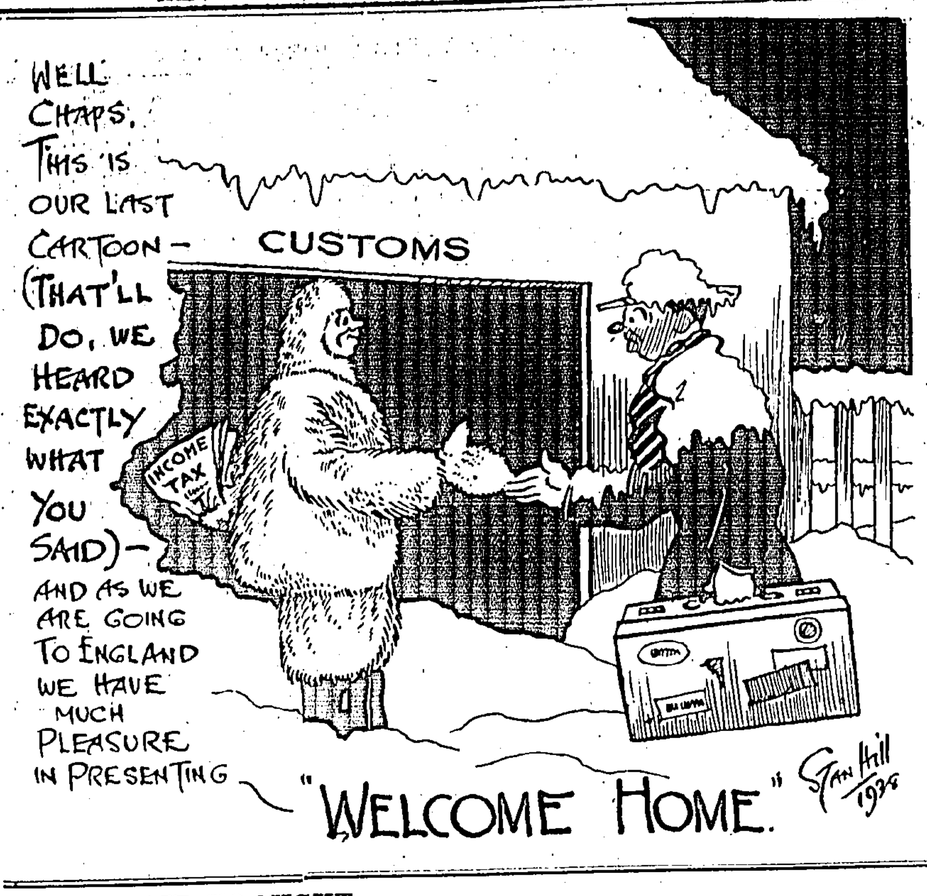

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Leff Pouishnoff (Piano Solo).
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Marek Weber's Orchestra and Derek Oldham (Tenor).
The Beggar Student — Selection (Millocker) ..... Orchestra.
The Sunshine Of Your Smile (Cooke-Ray); Come Sing To Me (Thompson) .....Derek Oldham.
Columbine's Rendezvous (Heykens); Song Of Paradise (Reginald King) ..... Orchestra.
"Tales From The Orient"—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Egg); "Cloches De Corneville"—Waltz (Planquette, arr. Metra) ..... Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Moto Perpetuo, Op. 11 (Paganini); La Ronde Des Lutins Op. 25 (Bazzini) .....Piano accompaniment by Marcel Gazelle.
1.50 p.m.—Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).
Olympia's Aria ('Tales of Hoffmann'—Offenbach).
Shadow Song ('Dinorah'—Meyerbeer).
1.58 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme.
"Caliph Of Bagdad" — Overture (Boieldieu)...Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.
Fantome (Daniderff); Serenade Passionee (Silesu) ....Jean Lensen and His Orchestra.
La Mattinata (Leoncavallo); O Sole Mio (de Capua).....Riccardo Stracciari (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Policeman's Holiday (Ewing).....New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Serenade (Moszkowski); The Song Is Ended (Irving Berlin)...Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans.
2.30 p.m.—Close down.
6-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—Compositions of Grieg.
I Love You.....De Groot & His Orchestra.
Wedding Day....Arthur De Greef (Piano Solo).
Elegiac Melody, No. 1, Heart-Aches; Elegiac Melody, No. 2, The Last Spring....Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.
Im Kahne Op. 60, No. 3; Ein Schwan Op. 25, No. 2....Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Edwin McArthur.
Peer Gynt—Incidental Music (Stage Version): (a) Act 2. In The Hall of the Mountain Kings; (b) Act 4. Solveig's Song; (d) Act 3. Death of Aase; (e) Act 4. Morning; (f) Act 4. Anitra's Dance..., Vienna Symphony Orchestra Cond. by Paul Kerby with Chorus.
7.40 p.m.—Studio—A Recital by Albert A. Barton (Baritone) accompanied by A. T. Lay (Piano).
1. Piano Solo.
2. (a) Follow Me 'Ome (Kipling)—Ward-Higgs; (b) My Old Shako—Trotere.
3. Piano Solo.
4. (a) Up From Somerset—Wilfred Sanderson; (b) Cloze-Props—Charles.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
8.03 p.m.—Elgar — "Enigma Variations", Op. 36. Played by the B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
8.28 p.m.—Choir Of The Temple Church and Organ.
Choral 'Viens, Esprit Saint, Dieu Createur' (J. S. Bach)...Edouard Commette (Organ Solo).
How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place ('Requiem'—Brahms) .... Choir of the Temple Church with Organ played by G. Thalben Ball.
See Amid The Winter's Snow (Goss); Christmas Lullaby (Corner, arr. Ball); Lullay My Liking (Terry); There Is No Rose Of Such Virtus (Thalben Ball) .... Choir.
8.43 p.m.—Joseph Szigeti (Violin).
Caprice No. 21 (Variations in A Minor—Paganini).....Szigeti accomp. by Kurt Ruhrseitz (Piano).
Sonata No. 3 In D (Weber—Arr. Szigeti).....Szigeti accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano).
Rondo (Schubert Op. 53—arr. Friedberg).....Szigeti accomp. by Nikita de Magaloff (Piano).
9 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast & Announcements.
9.10 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major, K. 551 ("Jupiter"). Played by The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult.
9.40 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Marche Aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer)....The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Capt. R. G. Evans.
Aldershot Command Searchlight Tattoo—1936.....Massed Bands Of The Aldershot & Eastern Commands.
10.01 p.m.—Organ Prologue
Toccata And Fugue In D Minor (Bach)....G. Thalben Ball played on the B.B.C. Organ.
10.10 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue: The Bishop Of Hong Kong on 'The Christian Faces the World'. 4. Charity.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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7 a.m.—Big Ben. Association Football: A commentary on a match in the semi-final round of the Cup Tie.
7.15 a.m.—The Charles Ernesco Quintet.
7.55 a.m.—A Religious Service (Salvation Army), from the Congress Hall, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.
8.45 a.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Saturday Sport. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close down.
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10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Wagner—Tchaikovsky Programme.
11.40 a.m.—A Religious Service, from St. Just Methodist Church, Cornwall.
12.30 p.m.—The B.B.C. Military Band.
1.10 p.m.—Association Football: A commentary on a match in the semi-final round of the Cup Tie.
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1.55 p.m.—Close down.
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1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. Programme of West-Country Folk-songs.
2.20 p.m.—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra.
2.45 p.m.—'Lines on the Map—3: Communication by Telegraphy and Wireless.'
3.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Orchestra.
3.40 p.m.—Weekly Newsletter, Sports Summary, and Saturday Sport. Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.
4.10 p.m.—A Religious Service (Salvation Army), from the Congress Hall, Nicolson Street, Edinburgh.
5 p.m.—Close down.

SMALLPOX

The smallpox incidence in the last 24 hours showed another slight decrease, a further 18 cases being notified to the Health Department.

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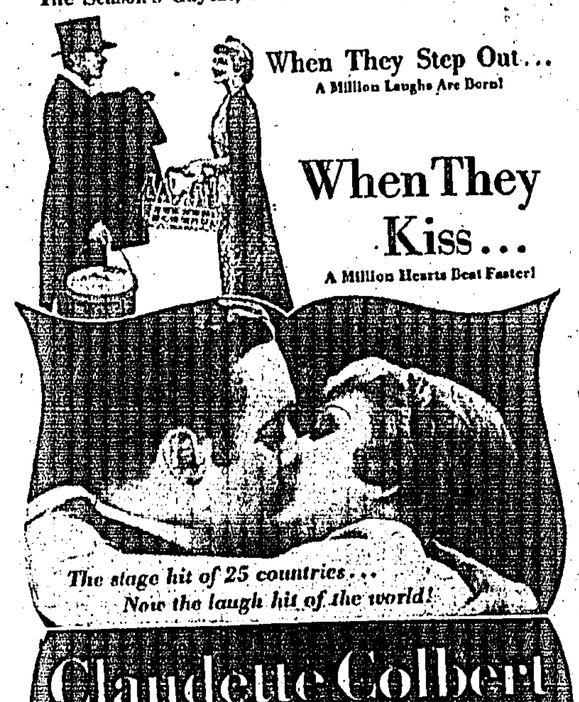

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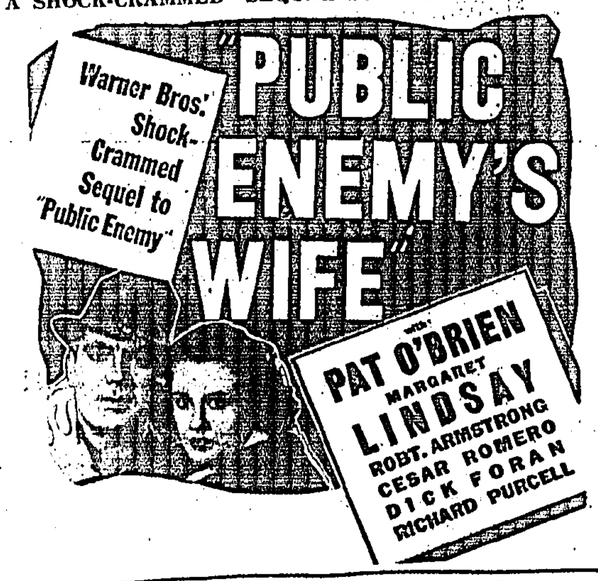

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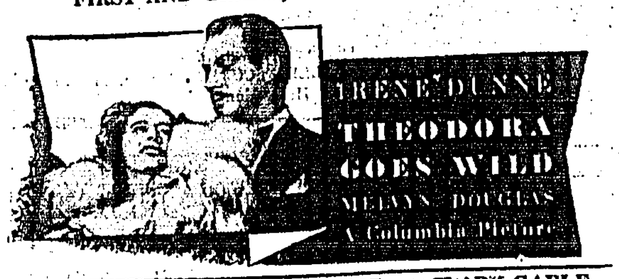

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INTERPORT BADMINTON FORTNIGHT

Big Programme Ahead Of Association

Followers of League and Championship badminton can look forward to probably the most important fortnight of the season, commencing this week, when the "A" Division, of the Men's League, which at the moment lies between three teams, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong University and Club de Recreio, will be decided by three matches commencing next Wednesday, while the Colony Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Championships will be held next week.

The deciding matches in the "A" Division League Championship will all be held at Taikoo and a charge of 20 cents for admission will be made. The programme is as follows:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, at 8 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. H.K. University (Referees: Messrs. J. L. Anderson and F. H. Kwok).

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, at 8 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. H.K. University (Referees: Messrs. Newman and Smith).

MONDAY, APRIL 4, at 8 p.m.

Club de Recreio v. Chinese Y.M.C.A. (Referees: Messrs. A. L. Fisher and J. L. Anderson).

The Colony Badminton Championships, which were postponed from last week owing to the indisposition of Patrick H. Wong, the holder of the Men's Singles title and co-holder of the Men's Doubles with T. C. Lee, will be held next week, at the Taikoo Club, with the following programme:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, at 8 p.m.

8 p.m.—Invitation Knock-out Ladies' Doubles Tournament:
Miss M. Silva and Miss O. Ribeiro v. Miss W. Cheung and Miss U. Khoo.
Miss A. Remedios and Mrs. M. Wagstaff v. Miss N. Eardley and Miss B. Pollock.
Miss R. Summers and Mrs. S. W. Clark v. Miss M. Fraser and Miss I. Cunningham.
Miss S. Remedios and Mrs. N. Castro v. Miss M. Xavier and Miss M. Ribeiro.
9 p.m.—Men's Singles Championship Final (P. H. Wong, holder v. P. K. Hui).

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, at Club de Recreio—8 p.m.

8 p.m.—Mixed Doubles Championship Final (P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo, holders v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva).
8.45 p.m.—Men's Doubles Exhibition (L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva v. K. L. Yong and S. W. Liew).
9.30 p.m.—Men's Doubles Championship Final (P. H. Wong and C. Au v. P. K. Hui and K. L. Yong).

Admission to the last night, which is presentation night, will be 50 cents.

Lamb Shows Promise In His First Game For Club

THE chief feature of the "Derby" meeting of Club and Kowloon yesterday was the rain.

Both goals underwent several narrow escapes, but the sides only managed to penetrate each other's citadel on a single occasion, thus dividing the spoils. Taken on the whole, this was a fair result, but the Club had the better chances, and had they indulged in some direct shooting they might easily have gathered the maximum points.

The Club turned out a strong team, including several of their old stalwarts who have been missing from the side this season, and during the first quarter of an hour, when the conditions were then not too bad, gave a bright display that promised well. The presence of Syd. Strange in the defence brought about a noticeable stiffening in that department and, with Forrow to fill the role of pivot, the Club looked a 100 per cent. better side than what they have been at any other stage of this season.

The Club introduced a newcomer at right-half, Lamb, who made a promising debut and ought to prove a valuable acquisition. Bickford infused plenty of dash into his game and was a distinct success, whilst others who performed well were Nogaitzik, Skinner and Pearce.

DASHING LEADER

For Kowloon, Blake was a dashing forward who needed careful watching, but Strange and Nogaitzik kept a tight hold on the Kowloon leader, and their task was considerably lightened by his aptitude for getting into offside positions. Blake was ably supported by Jorge and V. White, whilst W. Knox was responsible for several bursts down the right wing that threatened the Club goal. Honniball was the best halfback, and G. White and Eastman acquitted themselves well in defence.

Scott gave the Club an early lead, and a little later Pearce rattled the crossbar with a rasping shot that had Jeffrey beaten all the way. Both sides missed good chances until midway through the second period, when Blake equalised for Kowloon. Soon afterwards the Kowloon centre again found the net with a neat header, but the whistle had already sounded him offside.

EASTERN BEATEN EIGHT TO ONE

The Middlesex consolidated their position at the head of the Second Division table by an overwhelming viltory over Eastern by 8 goals to 1 at the Valley.

Tate, Taylor (2) and Thomas scored for Middlesex in the first half and on the resumption further goals were added by Izzard (3) and Frost. With only 10 minutes to go, Lawlor handled in the "area" and Tsan Cho scored Eastern's only goal.

TO-DAY'S SOCCER

An interesting football encounter should be witnessed on the Club ground to-day, commencing at 4 p.m., when the unbeaten South China "B" team meet Royal Navy in the Semi-Final Round of the Senior Shield competition.

At Kowloon, also at 4 p.m., Portuguese Sporting Association who have been strengthened by several newcomers, clash with Kwong Wah in the Semi-Final of the Junior Shield competition, and another interesting match should be witnessed here.

REFEREE WANTED!

The match between Chinese Engineers and 5th. Bde., R.A., due to have been played at Happy Valley yesterday, was postponed owing to the referee failing to turn up.

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR STEERS

At this morning's Spoon and Team shoot, under the auspices of the Hong Kong Rifle Association, on the Army Ranges, at Kowloon City, a presentation is being made to the Founder and retiring Hon. Secretary, Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police and Vice-President of the Association.

This will be the last official occasion on which Major Steers will attend in the capacity as Hon. Secretary of the Association as he is departing for Home in the very near future.

SAINTS FAIL ON HEAVY GROUND

The transformation of the ground, at Happy Valley, into a quagmire can be held solely responsible for the 3 goals to 0 defeat of St. Joseph's at the hands of the Police in the First Division yesterday, for until the downpour the Saints had as much of the play as their opponents.

The Police, the heavier team, were obviously more at home with the heavy conditions. Their halves played their part well, tackling first time and booting the ball towards the Saints' goal, but Bowen and Alves fought back with remarkable skill, seldom making a mistake and being ably assisted by Leonard, who, incidentally, was the only St. Joseph's player to excel in the mud.

HOWLETT HANDICAPPED

Howlett found conditions all against his style of play, and was content to adapt his methods to those of his team-mates.

Gough was a tower of strength in the pivotal position, being ideally built for the prevailing conditions, and the Saints could make little impression on him. Bone and Parker had very little to do in the second half, but they proved themselves more than equal to anything the Saints could produce when the occasion arose.

There was no score at the interval, but on resuming the superiority of the Police was more pronounced and the game resolved itself into shooting practice, sprinkled with spasmodic bursts by the Saints'' forwards which very rarely reached the halfway line. Howlett, Wall and North netted the Police goals.

ROYAL SCOTS' DEBUT

Taking over the fixtures of Seaforths, Royal Scots made their initial appearance in League football yesterday, beating Club juniors at the Valley by 3 goals to 1 in the Second Division.

Against the Club, one of the weakest sides in the Division, it was expected that the Royal Scots would win, but until Mackay came along towards the close of the game with two grand goals,—one a free-kick from over 30 yards, the issue was always in doubt, as the Club were far from outplayed.

Taylor, Hopkins, Henderson and Milne played well, and Hynes shone in goal. Royal Scots were best served by Fleming and Mackay, at forward, Milroy at half-back, and Haysmith and Barron, in defence.

McDonald and Mackay (2) scored for the winners, while Wilson scored for the Club.

CHINESE FRONT LINE DISAPPOINT: DEFENCE TO RESCUE

FEW, if any, soccer matches this season have been played under worse conditions than those prevailing at Kowloon yesterday, when South China "A" secured a rather fortunate victory over the Middlesex by the odd goal in three in their Senior Shield match.

Heavy rainfall commenced shortly before the interval and continued throughout the second half, much to the discomforture of the players and spectators alike, but in spite of the dismal weather one of the fastest and most interesting games for many months was witnessed by a huge crowd, and the general spirit in which the match was conducted was a credit to Colony football.

Masterly performances by both teams in the first half kept the excitement at fever pitch in spite of an early goal by the Chinese, and in the second session the game suffered only slightly from the buffeting it received at the hands of a not too kind weather clerk. The manner in which the deciding goal was scored was not very satisfactory to the Middlesex—Watson, after a faultless exhibition, kicked into his own net—but they refused to be disconcerted even then, and the winners had to fight every inch of the way to retain their advantage.

Chief honours in the South China team must go to the defence, particularly Lee Tin-sang and Lau Hing-choi, who often stood alone between the "never-say-die" Middlesex forwards and the goalkeeper. For the majority of the second half the fullbacks and goalkeeper kept the losers' attack at bay with one of the finest exhibitions of defensive football that has been seen on the Kowloon ground for some time, a feature of which was the irrepressible headwork of Lee—a veteran in years but still one of the best full-backs in the Colony.

LAU BEST HALF-BACK

Without doing anything really spectacular Lau Hing-choi was the best half-back on the field. The Chinese weakness was at forward, where Wong Mee-shun proved a very poor leader. He more often than not only succeeded in upsetting the carefully laid schemes of Lai Shui-wing and Fung King-cheong by paying too much attention to charging rather than on concentrating on getting the ball past the opposing half-backs.

The Middlesex custodian gave a very bright display, succeeding in stopping a penalty in the early part of the first half and creating a very favourable impression in his handling of a sodden ball in the second half.

Watson's mistake cost his side dear and he was obviously chagrined at his blunder, but this was his one setback in a particularly dogged display.

MISS REGULAR PIVOT

With Bright an absentee the Middlesex fielded Courtney at centre-half, but although he played a tireless game he lacked the constructive ability of the regular pivot. However, he had no vital responsibilities in the centre and he played a great "stopping" game. Pearson was the most effective forward for the losers, in spite of a slow thinker on his immediate right, and he scored a great goal to equalise at a time when the Middlesex needed some material encouragement for previous "hard lines."

After Hartley had saved a penalty from Fung the latter opened the scoring for the Chinese following good work on the wing. The play fluctuated from end to end in bewildering style until the interval, but although there were several narrow escapes by both goals the change-over came with the Chinese leading by the only goal. Pearson secured the equaliser after 20 minutes with a close range shot from Britton's centre, but shortly after Watson diverted the ball past Hartley to give the Chinese victory.

LOCAL YACHTING RESULTS

The Seventh Yachting Championship Series, under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, was held yesterday, the 'H' and 'A' Class yachts sailing over a course of 10.4 miles, while the 'G' and 'I' and 'Y' Class yachts raced over a course of 9.1 miles.

Results were:—

Yacht	Collection	Pos'n	Pts.
'H' Class started at 14.25			
Colleen	16.27.16	1	10
	(Mr. G. J. Tarr)		
Acriel	16.28.23	2	8
	(Mr. Drew Wilkinson)		
Diana	16.32.25	3	7
	(Mr. G. Gifford Hull)		
Siskin	16.35.36	4	5
	(Mr. D. Allen)		
Dorothea	D.N.F.		
'A' Class started at 14.30			
Artemis	16.38.30	1	16
	(Mr. G. G. Wood)		
Kittiwake	16.38.48	2	14
	(Miss S. M. King)		
Jan	16.38.54	3	13
	(Mr. J. Krogh Moe)		
True Blue	16.41.59	4	12
	(Mr. H. S. Rouse)		
Ewe	16.42.47	5	11
	(Capt. E. Boder)		
Nereid II	16.43.38	6	10
	(Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.)		
Redshank	16.43.45	7	9
	(Capt. S. Hopkinson)		
Jean	16.44.14	8	8
	(Col. G. C. Gowlland)		
Gull	16.45.05	9	7
	(Mr. H. Dreyer)		
Teal	16.45.08	10	6
	(Capt. S. del Court)		
Painted Lady	16.50.51	11	5
	(Mr. A. H. Colson)		
Joss	D.N.S.		
'G' Class started at 14.35			
Owl	16.47.41	1	10
	(Mr. A. R. Forsyth)		
Gael	16.56.12	2	8
	(Major G. T. L. Archer)		
'I' & 'Y' Classes started at 14.35			
Robena	16.34.17½	1	11
	(Mr. D. W. Wagstaff)		
Widgeon	16.35.49	2	9
	(Mr. L. Garner)		
Eryl	16.37.10	3	8
	(Major J. C. L. Yale)		
Stella	16.37.21½	4	7
	(Mr. F. C. Manning)		
Heron	16.38.59	5	6
	(St. Cdr. W. S. Hall, R.N.)		
Ailsa	16.40.21	6	5
	(Mr. W. A. Ingram)		
Sirius	D.N.F.		

Junior Shield Encounter Is Abandoned

ORDNANCE RALLY WELL AGAINST NAVY

The question as to whether the Navy or the Ordnance will enter the Final of the Junior Shield competition remains still undecided, a steady downpour that quickly turned the Caroline Hill ground into little more than a quagmire causing the game to be abandoned when the score stood at 1-1 after 65 minutes.

Spectators who braved the elements to witness the match were rewarded with a game that provided not a few thrills and plenty of good, clean football, and although the initial half definitely favoured the Navy, an effort by Emberson that trickled across the sailor's empty goalmouth and a startling revival on the part of the Ordnance following a goal by Lang in the 60th minute gave every indication that it was still anyone's game, and that if the soldiers were to go down they would go down fighting.

TAKING NO CHANCES

Little was known of the Navy eleven until the actual moment of the kick-off, but the fact that they did not intend to make the mistake of under-estimating their opponents was evident when such noted performers as Anderson, Tippetts, Reglar and Lothbridge made their appearance, and it was mainly due to the activities of the last two named that the Ordnance were faced with a blank score sheet at the interval.

Laister was the leader of a Navy intermediate line that lent strong support to their front-line men but had only a fair measure of success in their efforts to put a "stopper" on the foraging propensities of Duffield and Emberson. A good deal of the danger in the sailors' attack came from the left, where Tippetts and Foreman were given an unwarranted advantage in that Humphries was unmindful of their existence until the danger was actually on top of him. Fortunately, however, his partner Vaugnauix was again at the top of his form and rendered yeoman work with his timely interceptions and quick clearing during periods when pressure was almost continuous.

MONEY GIVEN NO CHANCE

Money, between the sticks, had absolutely no chance with the solitary goal recorded against him and, save for an inability to hold the slippery ball, acquitted himself well on the whole. Rides and Fisher-Cooke were as polished a pair of half-backs as ever, while Emberson and Duffield were outstanding in the attack, the latter's main lapse being his tendency to pay over-much attention to Martin with the result that Munton had long spells of inactivity.

Anderson gave the Navy the lead and Lang equalised in the second half.

SOUTH CHINA RECOVER WELL

South China met the Chinese Police in a Second Division match at Happy Valley yesterday and, after facing a three goals deficit at the interval and staging a wonderful recovery, were extremely unlucky to lose by the odd goal in seven.

The Police deserved their interval lead, if only for their more forceful methods.

Muk Yuk-fat was the outstanding Police player in attack, and scored his side's first three goals, the fourth coming from Lee Kam. His insidemen gave him good support, and so did his halves, Wong Sum being the best.

Luk Fat-hang (2) and Chon Win-hung registered for South China.

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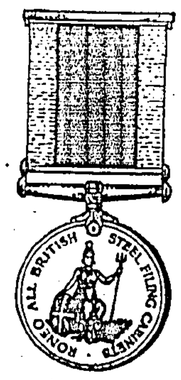

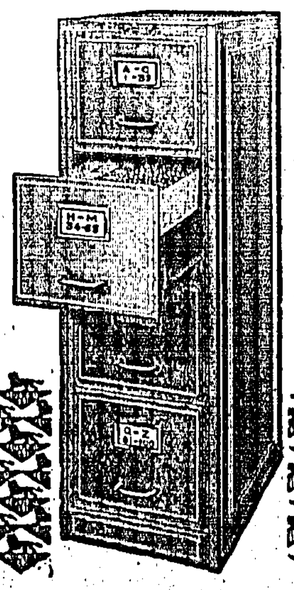

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Entries For Kowloon Marathon

THE 17th annual Kowloon Marathon race, which will be held next Tuesday, starting at St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, has drawn an entry of 35, the second highest in the history of the event.

Among noteworthy entries are four from Royal Air Force, the first ever to be entered by this unit, and D. S. Blake, well-known former University athlete, who is the first civilian to enter for a good many years.

The judges will be Lt. St. John, R.N., of H.M.S. Cumberland, Flt. Lt. T. U. C. Shirley, R.A.F., Lt. A. W. J. Murray, R.A., Rev. J. R. Higgs, and Messrs. E. F. Fincher, and H. Kew.

Mr. J. P. Robinson will be the starter, and Dr. Henry, of Kowloon Hospital, will officiate as the Hon. Medical Officer. Boy Scouts will act as course stewards and will be stationed at the turns in the course, while Police Department have promised their co-operation in dealing with traffic on the route.

Three trophies have been presented; by Sir Vandeleur Grayburn, Mr. Ezra Abraham and Mr. F. C. Hall.

ENTRY LIST

The entries are as follows:—

	Name	Address
L.S.B.A.	Rowlands	(R. N. Hospital)
Cpl.	Keefe	(Middlesex)
L/C	Baker	(do)
L/C	Boggis	(do)
PTE	Tarrant	(do)
PTE	Adams	(do)
PTE	Willison	(do)
PTE	Noble	(do)
PTE	Onslow	(do)
PTE	Heather	(do)
L/C	Ellis	(do)
PTE	Evans	(do)
PTE	Baker	(do)
PTE	Thundow	(do)
PTE	Weekes	(do)
PTE	Hobson	(do)
BOY	Whitty	(do)
L/C	MacDonald	(Royal Scots)
L/C	Manson	(do)
L/C	Gracie	(do)
PTE	Wilson	(do)
Mr.	D. S. Blake	
L.A.C.	Langley	(No. 715 Squadron, R.A.F.)
Cpl.	Harrison	(R.A.F. H/Qs., Kai Tak)
A.C.	Goodwin	(do)
A.C.	Pharaoh	(do)
C.P.O.	Parsons	(H.M.S. Suffolk)
Shipt.	Frost	(do)
Shipt.	Ware	(do)
Stoker	Scarlett	(H.M.S. Orpheus)
Sigmn	Seaman	(H.K. Signal boy)
Sigmn	Truscott	(do)
Sigmn	McCavish	(do)
Sigmn	Campbell	(do)
Stoker	Brown	(H.M.S. Grampus)

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

SENIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL

SOUTH CHINA "A" ..... 2 — *Fung King-cheong, Watson (own goal).*
MIDDLESEX ..... 1 — *Pearson.*

JUNIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL

* ORDNANCE ..... 1 — *Lang.*
NAVY ..... 1 — *Anderson.*
* Abandoned after 65 minutes play.

FIRST DIVISION

CLUB ..... 1 — *Scott.*
KOWLOON ..... 1 — *Blake.*
POLICE ..... 3 — *North, Howlett, Wall.*
ST. JOSEPH'S 0

SECOND DIVISION

CLUB ..... 1 — *Wilson.*
ROYAL SCOTS ..... 3 — *MacKay 2, MacDonald.*
POLICE (CHINESE) ..... 4 — *Muk Yuk-fat 3, Lee Kam.*
SOUTH CHINA ..... 3 — *Luk Fat-hang 2, Chan Win-hung.*
EASTERN ..... 1 — *Tsan Cho.*
MIDDLESEX ..... 8 — *Taylor 2, Izzard 3, Thomas, Frost, Tate.*
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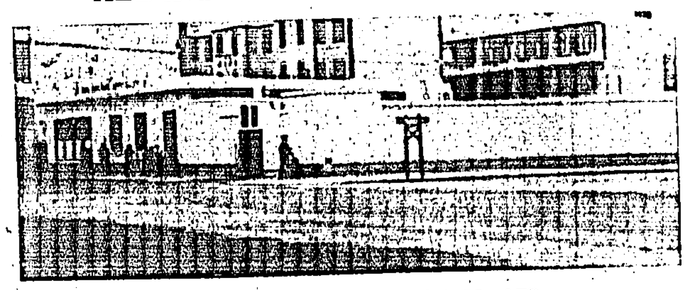

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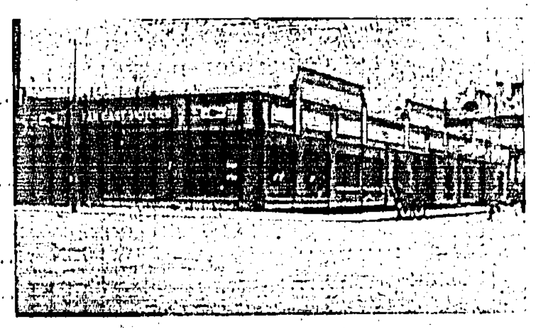

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Mr. Side-whiskers

OVER to the left the sun went below the rim of the horizon and was very flashy and spectacular about it, as frequently is the way of the sun when going down in tropic waters.

We were sitting, four of us, on the top deck, waiting for the time to get ready for dinner, and talking of this and that. Mr. S. Pincus, short, fat and spectacled, was speaking.

"You take me," he said; "I'm Amurican; so I know what should make an Amurican do what maybe he does, and say what maybe he says. My mother and father came from Russia; so, sort of second-handed, I got an idea what might make Russians act the way maybe they might act. But now, you take Spanish people. I wouldn't care if you spoke Spanish like you was born there; still you would have a big puzzle on your hands. I tell you, gentlemen, what makes me say that: it was something that happened in Spain to me and Mommer, when we was there three years ago. Any you gentlemen ever been in Spain? Any you gentlemen ever seen bullfights?"

We shook our heads.

"It was on what you people call Good Friday."

"And you saw a bullfight in Spain in Holy Week?" I demanded. "Haven't you got your dates mixed, Brother Pincus?"

"You think maybe I am lying." He smiled and shrugged. "Wait till I explain. This what I saw wasn't on the regular programme, Ow! And what a bullfight!"

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We hunched in closer to a common centre, the common centre being Mr. Pincus.

"Well," Mr. Pincus went on, "we were in France, and fixing to sail from there for New York, when all of a sudden Mommer gets it into her head that we should motor down and give Spain the quick once-over. Mommer's people came from down there may be two hundred years ago, so naturally she is still proud. I ask her ain't she kind of late about wanting to celebrate Old Home Week. But nothing would do, so naturally I got to humour her.

"Well, we get us a special guide that can speak Spanish and also drive the car and we go down there, first one place, then another.

"Anyhow, we're in Seville — a pretty nice town with a good hotel; and it gets to be a Thursday and everybody flocking to church and getting ready for Easter Sunday. They tell us that the bullfighting season will start up again soon as Lent is over, and they think we ought to stay for the big doings; but I tell 'em no, as we're figuring on pulling out the next morning for Cadiz.

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"Well, this being our last afternoon, Max, the boy that's guiding us, thinks we ought to run out to the edge of the town and give a look at the place where they pull off the bullfights. It's got a swell state of repair. We can't get inside, because a gang is busy fixing things up, so we ride around it and are ready to start back, but it's kind of hot and I'm feeling thirsty, so we stop for a glass of beer in a little square like they've always got in those Spanish towns.

"There's a lot of people sitting around at small tables in front of a little cafe that looks pretty nice. So we leave the car around the corner, and Max grabs a table, and I take a tall beer and Mommer a small beer, and Max takes himself a cup of coffee.

"We sit there for maybe a half-hour, and all this time I am looking at two Spanish fellows that are sitting at a table close by to us. One is an old-looking man, and yet you wouldn't say in years, but only that he's lived hard and maybe drunk too much.

"But what I'm particularly noticing is that he's got on one of those big dark blue capes you see over there, except his is shabby and an over grease-spots, so you'd say a trip to the dry-cleaner's wouldn't do it any harm. That's one thing about him, and the other is that he's got side-whiskers that give him an old-fashioned curious look.

"Well, all of a sudden, right behind us, a terrible hullabaloo breaks out, with people yelling and screaming and everybody jumping up to see what's happening. There's a narrow alley between the two houses back of us, and the next minute out of this alley comes men and boys and women, running and dodging and yelling, and right behind them comes a spotted bull. Is he a wild bull? You're asking me!

"He's sort of trotting along, and he's not so very big, either, for a bull, but kind of trim and slick, with small legs more like a horse than a bull. No, sir, it's the way he looks that tells you how wild he is—his eyes rolling, his head jerking and his horns waving. Those horns — gentlemen, never have I seen horns like those on that bull! Yards long, they seemed like and sharp as needles.

"Through a street a couple of blocks from us it seems, they were taking him and some other bulls to the bullfighting place so as to have 'em ready for the big doings later on. Somehow this one makes a break and stampedes down a side-alley, getting madder all the time, and more and more mixed up as to what it's all about.

"Afterwards we hear all this, but at the time we ain't so much interested in knowing how this bull happened to drop in on us as we are in getting out of his way.

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"I remember grabbing Mommer by one hand and Max grabbing her by the other; and the first thing I know we're all three jammed inside a doorway along with a lot of other folks who can't get any further because of so many being already packed there. From up and down the street every window is full of people, but the square is empty now, except for tables and chairs, most of them knocked over in the rush.

"And right out there in the middle the bull has stopped, his head down close to the ground, sniffing his tail curled over his back in a hard twist, and he's pawing with one front foot. You don't have to be an expert on bulls to know he's getting organised to do some dirty work, and soon too.

"I just said the square is all empty, but I didn't say positively. Because it ain't. Two fellows have stayed where they were— this here oldish-looking fellow with the side-whiskers and the younger fellow who was with him. They're both standing up in plain view of Mister Bull, not fifty feet from him, and I am just asking myself are those two suckers crazy or something, when the old one says something over his shoulder to the younger one, and, quick as a flea, the young fellow skips around the corner.

"Then Side-Whiskers, he jerks off his long cape and flips it inside out—it's all lined with red — and waves it till it catches the bull's eye. Then the bull quits pawing and starts for the old man, out there all alone, mind you.

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"And the crowd begins cheering as if they'd seen a home-run at a ball-game, and calling out something, over and over again the same words. But me, I'm not cheering; I am groaning. Because to me it looks like that lunatic is committing plain suicide. And I've got to see him do it. But wait, please.

"The bull rushes straight at him like a steam engine—and when he is right on top of that fellow, and I wouldn't give ten cents for his life, why he sort of jumps aside, and the bull goes on by, missing him by about a quarter of an inch.

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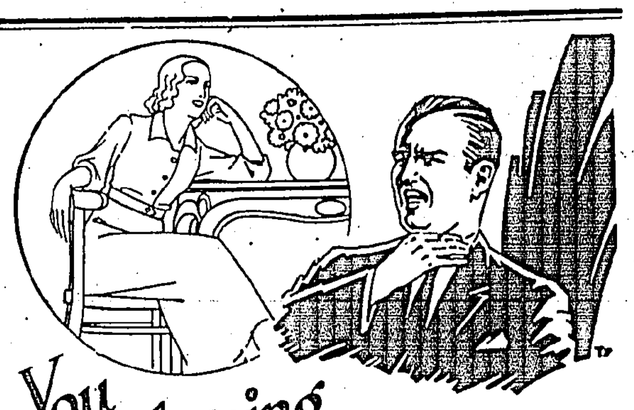

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MR. SIDE-WHISKERS

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"The bull by now is all tangled up in some tables and chairs and is just raising Cain, he's so disappointed. Mommer she didn't see that first rush, but I see it, every bit, because I am standing there in that doorway like I'm hypnotised or something.

"Well while the bull is getting himself untangled, one of those Spanish cops—dressed like a soldier with a little sword and everything—runs from a side-street a pistol in his hand, ready to shoot that bull. But he don't because the man with the cape yells something at him, sharp and mad, and the crowd looking on from the windows joins in and yells the same thing. The cop stops in his tracks, salutes old Side-whiskers and backs up against a wall.

"By now Max, who has been jabbering with some of the people alongside us, is screeching in my ear that Side-whiskers used to be in the bull-fighting business himself when he was young, and had a big reputation all over."

"Now by an accident he's back in it again for this once. And what he's been telling the cop is that this being a very swell bull deserves to be killed the right way, which is with a sword, not with a pistol. So he has sent his friend to his home for the swords he used to kill bulls with, long ago, and he's expecting the young fellow back almost any minute. Meantime he promises to keep the bull entertained.

"Is that old-timer a hustler? And is the bull in his own line just as much of a hustler? Ask me! Not once, but a dozen times I see that man save not only himself but also sometimes others, because, believe it or not, those Spaniards get so excited they forget all about the danger, and come edging out closer and closers, so that pretty soon there's a solid ring around that mad bull and the old guy bouncing around on his toes like a dancing-master.

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"Once the old man trips and stumbles when the bull is almost on top of him; but as he is going down he twists to one side and rolls under a table. The bull gets one horn under the table and pitches it up in the air, but when I can breathe again. I see the man standing there brushing himself off, and the bull is twenty feet away, butting and pawing at what's left of the table, which is what you would call a total loss.

"Just then, here comes, running, the fellow that went for the swords. Very quick Side-whiskers picks out one of them and he holds it up in front of him; and he bows to the crowd and then to the bull, where he's sort of backed up in a corner. All of a sudden everything is so quiet you could hear yourself think, or something.

"For a few seconds the bull acts like he is sure enough tired of all this monkey-business and don't want any part of it any more.

"But he don't feel that way long. He walks out of his corner; then he begins to trot, then to run head-on at the old man. It looks to me like he is putting everything he's got in that last big charge.

"Same as usual, though, Side-whiskers don't move till the bull is near enough to kiss him. Then I see the cape flip to one side, and I see the man go up on tip-toe, shifting his body but not his feet, and I see that sword rise up and flash down; only I can't see where it goes in.

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"To myself I am saying that the old guy must have missed altogether, because Mister Bull slams clear across the square and bangs up against a wall. But pretty soon his legs begin to weaken under him and his nose comes down to the ground."

"There's blood running from it. Very slow he goes to his knees and then flattens down like he is tired and wants to take a little nap. Now I can see where the handle of the sword is sticking up behind his left shoulder.

"I am sorry for that bull; you certainly got to hand it to him for putting up a swell scrap. But I'm more proud for that old bull-fighter, and am just fixing to give him a big yell. But all at once I realise that nobody is yelling; instead everybody but me and Mommer and Max is hissing, and calling out names and shaking fists.

"I don't know what to make of it, when old Side-whiskers turns around, drops his head on his chest, and walks away, dragging his feet like he was just out of bed from a hard spell of illness. He walks into the alley and out of sight without a word to anybody and that's the last I see of him from that day to this.

"But the last thing he hears must have been all those people hissing and calling him a butcher, and a bungle-head, because he didn't stick the bull the right way and in the right place, wherever that is.

"That's what the trouble's all about—him making such a bungling job of it at the last. What goes before don't count—it's the way you finish."

Mr. Pincus stood up and dusted a sowing of cold cigar-ashes off his globular front.

"Mommer is crying a little bit, sort of hysterical," he added in conclusion, "and I am feeling like maybe I am due to have a hard chill and need about ten grains of aspirin. "Would you gentlemen maybe join me in a little cocktail before dinner."

BRIDGE NOTES — BY ELY CULBERTSON

Recent Match Hands

THE bidding in a recent duplicate match impressed me. The winning team of four were all really forward bidders, even when vulnerable. None of them hesitated to open on hands containing as little as 1½-plus honour tricks, provided the distribution justified a rebid of the original suit.

In the hands I examined I found that one of the winning team, when his side was vulnerable, opened with "One Heart" second-in-hand, holding:—

S.—A 9 3 2
H.—K 10 8 7 6 3
D.—None
C.—J 9 5

His partner responded with "Two Clubs," over which the original bidder called "Two Hearts." During the second round a "fit" was found in Spades, in which a game-contract was reached. Partner's hand was:—

S.—Q J 10 4
H.—J
D.—10 4 2
C.—A K 7 6 3

Here are two complete deals, with the bidding, from this match. The following hand was dealt by South at "Game All":—

NORTH
S.—A 8 5 4 2
H.—A 3
D.—K 6 3 2
C.—J 7

WEST	EAST
S.—J 10 9	S.—6 3
H.—K Q J 7 4	H.—9 8 2
D.—Q	D.—8 5 4
C.—9 6 5 4	C.—A K Q 10 8

SOUTH
S.—K Q 7
H.—10 6 5
D.—A J 10 9 7
C.—3 2

In one room, where the less-forward players sat North-South, the bidding was:—

South	West	North	East
No	No	No	1 C
1 D	2 H	N.	No
No			

A useful part-score was made by the winners. In the other room, holding the North-South cards, the forward bidders easily reached a game-contract:—

South	West	North	East
1 D.	1 H	2 S (1)	No
3 S	No	4 D	No
4 S		All pass	

(1) This jump take-out was the key-bid. The good fit in Diamonds compensated for the shortage of honours-tricks. In play 11 tricks made—more points for the bold!

The winners made a good save on another hand, dealt by South, with East-West vulnerable:—

NORTH
S.—None
H.—J 7 2
D.—A K 9 7 4 2
C.—9 6 4 2

WEST	EAST
S.—9 2	S.—K 10 8 5
H.—K 9 5 4 3	H.—A Q 10 8
D.—10 8 5 3	D.—6
C.—10 7	C.—A K J 2

SOUTH
S.—A Q J 7 6 4 3
H.—6
D.—Q J
C.—Q 8 6

Holding the East-West cards in Room 1, the forward bidders easily reached a contract of "Four Hearts," East opening the bidding, after three passes, with "One Club"—a strong bid!

In the other room, holding the North-South hands, the adventurous bidders made a sacrifice call:

South	West	North	East
1 S	No	2 D	Double (1)
3 S	No	No	Double (1)
No	4 H	No	No
5 D (2)	No	No.	Double

(1) Informatory Partner must respond when there is no intervening bid, unless strong enough to pass for a penalty.

(2) Bold, but not bad! The hand has little defensive strength.

The King of Clubs was led, then East switched to a Diamond. In the end the contract was set by three tricks—a good save against vulnerable opponent who can make game against any defence.

I am not an advocate of reckless bidding. But I do think most players err on the side of caution, especially when faced with making an opening bid or passing. The full honour-strength may be shaded down if the distribution is strong.

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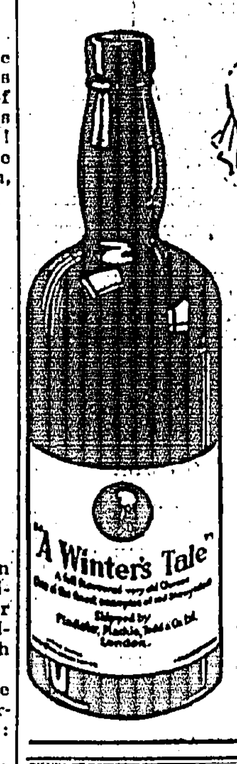

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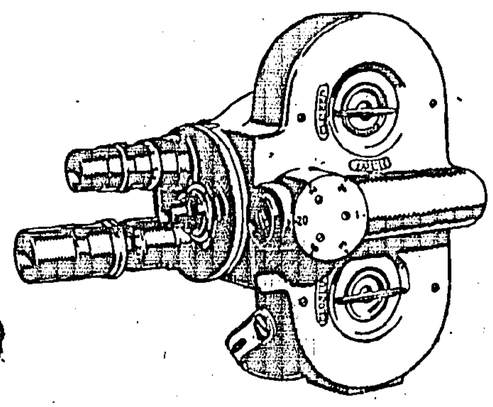

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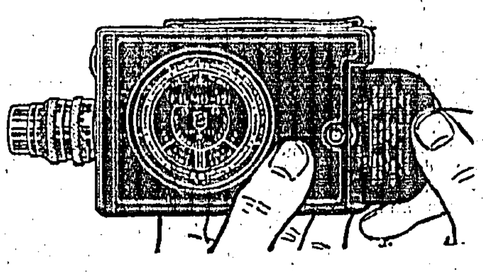

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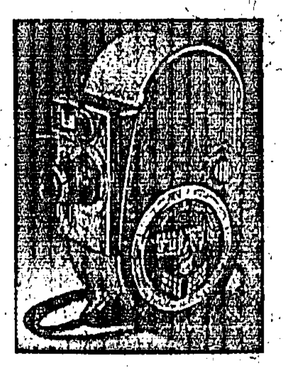

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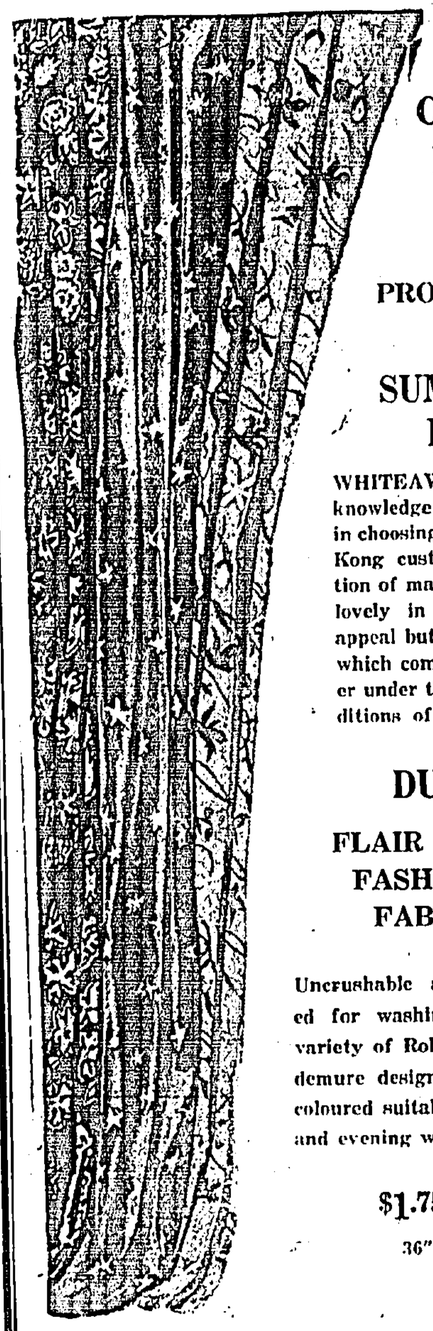

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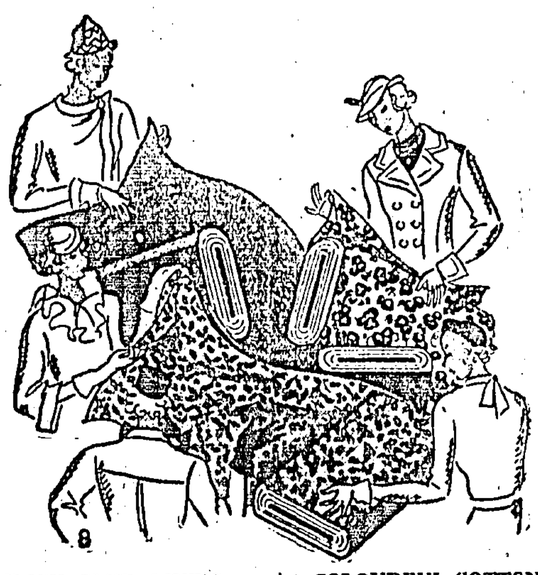

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INDIGNATION OVER EXCHANGE ALLOCATION

Shanghai, Yesterday.

A good deal of indignation has been aroused in certain foreign business circles in Shanghai through what is considered to be unfair and inadequate allocation of foreign currency to foreign banking institutions.

Whereas these banks have applied in Hankow for a total allocation of £1,400,000, actually they have been granted less than £500,000.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was granted about 80 per cent. of the amount requested, the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China received about 50 per cent., American and German banks received about 30 per cent., a Netherlands bank 10 per cent. and Japanese banks less than five per cent.

JAPANESE DIFFICULTIES

The Japanese banks are in a particularly difficult position, as they are unable to obtain any foreign exchange from their head offices in Japan and are therefore barely able to meet their foreign obligations.

It is generally believed that representatives of foreign banks in Shanghai will make representations to the Chinese Government in the matter. — Trans-Ocean.

DISPUTE WITH U.S. MARINES SETTLED

Shanghai, Yesterday.

After protracted negotiations an agreement has been reached between the Japanese authorities and the United States Marines on the question of Japanese armed troops passing through the American sector of the International Settlement.

The sector in question stretches from Yu Ya Ching Road (formerly Thibet Road) to Hart Road.

Under the agreement, it is learned, a small number of armed Japanese troops will be permitted to accompany Japanese supply trucks passing through the American sector.

The armed men will only be sufficient in number to provide for self-defence after they leave the sector. — Reuter.

LIGHTNING STRIKE IN PARIS

Paris, Yesterday.

Workers in the Paris metallurgical industry, numbering some 35,000 in all, went on strike at noon to-day.

Employees of the Nieuport aircraft works and the Rosengart motorcar works, joined the strike and occupied the factories.

Negotiations were opened late this afternoon by the Government with the employers and strikers.—Trans-Ocean.

BOMBERS NEAR H.K. BORDER

Canton, Yesterday.

Two air-raid alarms were sounded in the city to-day, one plane taking part in the first visit and five machines in the second.

Two of the machines flew over the Shum Chun area near the British border. Three bombs were dropped at Choungmuktao.—Our Own Correspondent.

Higher Grants To Jobless

LONDON, YESTERDAY.

THE LABOUR MINISTER, MR. ERNEST BROWN, MOVED IN THE COMMONS THAT A DRAFT ORDER, UNDER THE UNEMPLOYMENT ACT, BE APPROVED.

The Unemployment Insurance Statutory Committee recommended, said Mr. Brown, an increase in adult dependents' rates, including wives, from nine shillings to ten shillings, and that an alteration be made regarding additional days of benefit in favour of a man with a good record of five years' contributions.

The altered ratio would mean seven weeks' more benefit would be payable to those who had made the necessary contributions. This second recommendation would be regarded, said Mr. Brown, as particularly welcome and prudent.

AGRICULTURE CHANGES

The Committee also recommended changes regarding the order relating to agricultural workers. One was to reduce the waiting period from six days to three at a cost of £50,000 per year and another was to reduce the rate of contributions by one half-penny to each party. A third change was an increase of the weekly rate of benefit to men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-one from ten shillings to twelve shillings and a fourth change was that, in future, the ten contributions rule would apply only where the claimant had exhausted his benefit through drawing 300 days' benefit in a benefit year.

The result of these changes was that the income of the Fund would be £180,000 per year less and expenditure would be £42,500 per year more.—British Wireless.

MEXICO DENIES JAPANESE OIL REPORTS

Mexico City, Yesterday.

The Mexican Foreign Office denies reports from Tokyo that a Japanese oil company proposes to buy 2,000,000 barrels of oil annually from the Mexican oil fields, which have been expropriated from the British and American companies.

The Foreign Office spokesman declared that Mexico is arranging to sell oil to the democratic countries whose policies find sympathy in Mexico.—Reuter.

TOKYO SESSION PROLONGED

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The session of Parliament which was to have ended yesterday, was prolonged for a day by Imperial Decree.

The House of Peers, as previously reported, passed the National Mobilisation Law with no changes, but made extensive alterations in the law for control of power generation and distribution.

The Government immediately declared that these changes could not be accepted.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE DIPLOMACY

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The following appointments in the Japanese Diplomatic Service were announced to-day:

Baron Makoto Tomii, Counsellor to the Japanese Embassy in London, becomes Minister at Ottawa.

Mr. Konichi Okada is appointed Minister to South Africa.

Captain Shinichi Torigoshi is appointed naval attache to the Japanese Legation in Siam.—Reuter.

FURTHER RESTRICTIONS STATEMENT

Hankow, Yesterday.

Nothing is known in authoritative circles in Hankow about reports in the Shanghai press stating that the Chinese Government is promulgating new regulations limiting the amount of Chinese notes which may be taken out of the country by individuals.

During the past month it has been necessary in Hankow to obtain a permit in order to carry Chinese currency to the south.

Travellers, however, have experienced no difficulty in getting permission to carry all the currency they required, and the local regulation recently issued covering this point had been enforced in order to check up on the amount of currency going out. — Reuter.

SOVIET VIEW OF CHAMBERLAIN SPEECH

Moscow, Yesterday.

Dissatisfaction with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's House of Commons speech on Thursday is manifested in the Soviet newspapers.

According to "Izvestia," the speech marks a further "capitulation to the aggressors."

The paper severely criticises that part of the speech dealing with the Soviet proposal to summon an international conference, and reprouches the British Cabinet with abandoning the ideal of the League of Nations.

The official Party organ, "Pravda," says that Mr. Chamberlain's "energetic refusal to accept any more commitments is motivated by the fact that he had already undertaken certain secret obligations towards the aggressor powers." — Trans-Ocean.

NEW WAR RISK SCHEDULE

London, Yesterday.

The joint war risk rating committee and Lloyds Underwriters have issued a new schedule for China war risk insurance.

Principal alteration is a reduction in the rate for voyages to and from ports south of Shanghai from £1 to 10/- per cent.

Canton, however, is still rated at £1 per cent. and Hong Kong remains at 2/6d per cent.—Reuter.

NEW JUSTICE OF HIGH COURT

London, Yesterday.

The King has approved the appointment of the Honourable Cyril Asquith K.C. to be Justice of the High Court of Justice in the King's Bench Division, in place of Mr. Justice Porter, appointed a Lord of Appeal in ordinary.

Mr. Asquith is the fourth son of the first Earl of Oxford and Asquith, and has been Recorder of Salisbury since 1937.—British-Wireless.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Yesterday.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged for Spot and up 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

	March 25	March 26
Spot	20-3/8	20-3/8
Forward	20-1/16	20-1/8

—Our Own Correspondent.

HALL-PATCH DENIES PRESS REPORTS

TOKYO, YESTERDAY.

MR. E. L. HALL-PATCH, FINANCIAL ADVISER TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN CHINA, TO-DAY DENIED REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN CALLED TO TOKYO BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR. MR. HALL-PATCH HAD JUST ARRIVED HERE FROM SHANGHAI.

He said he had come of his own free will and could not say how long he was staying. He refused to discuss the Customs question.

Mr. Hall-Patch expressed the opinion that Anglo-Japanese cooperation in the development of China was impossible without China's participation.

He hinted that the new currency of the Federal Reserve Bank in Peiping was responsible to some extent for the fall in the currency of the Central Bank of China.—Reuter.

"STANWELL" CREW IN CRUISER

Barcelona, Yesterday.

Forty members of the crew of the British steamer "Stanwell," which ran ashore on the Catalan coast a few days ago after being bombed by insurgent aircraft, were taken on board the British cruiser H.M.S. Penelope yesterday evening.

They were taken to Marseilles, from which they will proceed back to London.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPLOYERS TO MEET PREMIER

London, Yesterday.

The National Confederation of Employers Organisations will meet the Prime Minister and the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence on Monday afternoon at 10, Downing Street in continuation of the series of meetings in which Ministers are placing before both sides of industry the questions involved in acceleration of the rearmament programme.—British-Wireless.

TOKYO MISSION OF FRIENDSHIP

Tokyo, Yesterday.

All the Japanese political parties have decided to recommend to the Government the despatch of a new "mission of friendship" composed of twenty M.P.'s, to Italy.

Political circles believe the Government will accept the proposal and that the mission will sail for Europe in the second half of May, or at the latest, at the beginning of June.—Trans-Ocean.

TERRITORIAL INTEREST

London, Yesterday.

The Territorial Army Information Bureau at Mansion House has been so successful in stimulating public interest in the non-regular defence forces that a somewhat similar organisation is to be provided at the Stock Exchange next week.

The Mansion House Bureau gave young men information on the service and enrolment conditions. No fewer than 1,800 applicants were dealt with by the Bureau on Monday and more than 3,000 applicants for each other weekday.—British Wireless.

PRESTON IN FINAL AGAIN

HUDDERSFIELD'S TRIUMPH

LEAGUE SHOCKS

London, Yesterday.

The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

F.A. CUP (SEMI-FINAL)

Preston	2	Aston Villa (at Sheffield)
Huddersfield	3	Sunderland (at Blackburn)

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	1	Blackpool	1
Charlton	4	Wolves	1
Chelsea	2	Everton	0
Leeds	0	Derby	2
Liverpool	2	Manchester C.	0
Middlesbrough	0	Brentford	1
Stoke	3	Bolton	2
W. Bromwich	0	Arsenal	0

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	Fulham	0
Bury	5	Bradford	1
Coventry	1	West Ham	1
Luton	2	Wednesday	2
Manchester U.	4	Chesterfield	1
Newcastle	2	Blackburn	0
Notts F.	2	Southampton	1
Stockport	1	Plymouth	3
Tottenham	4	Norwich	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	2	Gillingham	2
Brighton	1	Watford	2
Bristol R.	0	Millwall	2
Cardiff	1	Exeter	1
Clapton	2	Notts C.	0
Mansfield	5	Reading	1
Northampton	1	Aldershot	0
Torquay	0	Palace	0
Southend	0	Newport	2
Queen's Pk.	0	Bristol C.	2
Walsall	2	Swindon	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Oldham	2
Bradford C.	2	Wrexham	2
Carlisle	3	Darlington	0
Chester	2	Gateshead	1
Doncaster	3	Lincoln	0
Halifax	2	Port Vale	1
Rochdale	0	Hull	0
Rotherham	1	N. Brighton	2
Southport	2	Hartlepools	0
Tranmere	2	Crewe	2
York	1	Barrow	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1	Hamilton	0
Celtic	1	Ayr	1
Hibernian	2	Falkirk	4
Kilmarnock	2	Arbroath	1
Morton	2	Rangers	3
Partick	3	Motherwell	0
Queen O'S.	2	Hearts	1
Queen's Pk.	1	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	0	St. Johnstone	1

SECOND DIVISION

Dumbarton	2	St. Bernards	1
Dunfermline	4	King's Park	4
East Fife	1	Cowdenbeath	2
East Stirling	3	Alloa	1
Edinburgh	0	Albion	2
Forfar	2	Raith Rovers	3
Leith	5	Dundee	0
Sten'muir	6	Montrose	0

[No correction had been received up to 3.30 a.m.—Ed.]

—Reuter.

MOCK FLEET RAID IN CHANNEL

London, Yesterday.

During the later stage of the Home Fleet's passage from Gibraltar to England, a convoy exercise will take place. One side, representing the convoy, will be attacked by submarines and shore-based aircraft in the English Channel. Torpedo and bombing attacks will be carried out.—British Wireless.

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